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To

Madeleine W. Kynoch

who, for our four years, has watched us with unceasing interest, worked for us with unselfish zeal, helped us with untiring effort, guided us with great understanding, and charmed us with her gracious personality, we, the Class of 1946, dedicate our 62nd edition of the Oak, Lily, and Ivy.

In Memoriam

We, the class of 1946, wish to express our deepest sympathy to the parents and relatives of these brave Milfordians who sacrificed their lives upon the field of battle. It is to these courageous men that we most humbly dedicate these pages.

Rudolph John Fino
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In Memoriam

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Joseph Anthony DeMaria
John Donald Casey
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CHEMISTRY: Left to right—Mary Carey, Claire Luisetti, Miss Ford, Ruth Fuchs, Mary Grillo, M. Jeannine Lally, and Philip Kimball.

OFFICE OF GUIDANCE: Left to righ
Pacella, Ferreira, Castiglione, P. Kratch, Harold Moran, P. Kimball, D. Bolin.

PHYSICS: *Left to right*—J. Colavitta, E. Morgan, Besozzi, Mr. Metcalf, M. Maxfield, and M. Appicella.

Left to right: Fred T. Cahill, Jr.; Marco Balzerini; Mrs. Mary E. Murray; Joseph V. Carey, chairman; Frank C. Berry; Walter Corbett; Lawrence Catusi.

Our Directors–the School Committee and Superintendent

PRESENTING the members of our school committee—This group of public spirited citizens, known for their understanding and interest, have always been most co-operative in sacrificing their time for our scholastic benefits. They continue to meet regularly and do their utmost to solve the many problems which confront them pertaining to the school system. Their sound judgment has been our successful pilot through three somewhat harassed war years. We deeply appreciate their efforts on behalf of the Milford High School.

Here they are, the girls of whom we are very proud—*OUR HONOR GROUP; Seated:* D. Francesconi, H. Fratta, M. Banks, J. Ferreira, and R. Fuchs. *Standing:* E. McMann, M. Cameron, C. Luisetti, M. Carey, P. Shunk, and M. Grillo.

The History of the Class of 1946

PATER TEMPUS has at last finished trudging his long rugged hour path behind the racing footsteps of the graduating class of 1946. He has bound us to our Alma Mater by a golden chain which shall never be broken. Never shall we forget the friends we have made, the faculty we have distressed and encouraged, and lastly, our class as a whole, which four, hearty, rollicking years have made invincible.

In September, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the class of '46 was born. The echoing footsteps of 197 Freshmen were heard through the corridors of Milford High School. After Acting Principal Higgiston delivered his welcoming address, he very helpfully outlined the plan of the building. Finding the way to our classes baffled us for a time, but soon we became as familiar with the routine as the most experienced "upper-classman."

In our first election of class officers, we proudly chose Anthony Petti, president; Mary Carey, vice-president; Natale Grillo treasurer; and Barbara Ettinger, secretary. We were initiated into the social life at Milford High by the Student Association, which tendered us a most enjoyable welcome party. Four of our own classmates, Barbara Ettinger, Claire Luisetti, Howard Celley, and Robert Healy represented us in their group.

Examinations, report cards, and vacations occurred in rapid succession until we discovered our first year of high school coming to a close. We were exceedingly proud to have Mary Grillo receive the Inez L. Gay Freshman Latin Prize at the Commencement Exercise.

Now we had completed one task and avidly awaited another.

We considered ourselves to be quite sophisticated when we started our sophomore career and conceived that we, Freshmen of yesterday, were upper-classmen of today.

Again we elected officers to represent us. Philip Kimball became president, Juliette Ferreira, vice-president; Natale Grillo, treasurer; Rose Balian secretary.

Once more we were going to school in war-time. There were air-raid drills, drives for Red Cross funds, scrap paper drives, metal drives and many other activities for various patriotic causes. We were given an unusually long winter vacation, and activities in the auditorium were held at a minimum, for it was still a war-time school year and with it came rationing and all the shortages that are now past history. Our weekly bond and stamps sales were also very successful. Yes, this, a chaotic world, was at war. At about this time Mr. Cahill, our athletic coach and teacher, left to join the Navy.

During this, our sophomore year, several of our classmates broke into sports. It was the beginning of high school sports careers for "Camel" Comolli, "Shipwreck" Castiglione, Fred Besozzi, and Jim Whelan. "Pini" Skaff was among them, but he left to join

Seniors enjoying themselves at our Junior Prom are—*Left to Right:* J. Whelen and B. Taft, P. Kimball and C. Gritte, D. Bishop and F. Besozzi, and P. Shunk and R. Gareri.

The History of the Class of 1946 (Continued)

the Navy. These, and many other participants in baseketball and baseball increased the interest and enthusiasm of the class of '46 in the athletic teams of Milford High School.

Another summer flew quickly by and another year came up for the class of 1946. On September 1944 the portals of Milford High School were opened to all its classes and we the class of '46 were welcomed back as "Juniors". (Mighty important people to say the least). We were all excited the first day dreaming about our class rings, Junior Prom, Junior Science Club membership, etc. However it didn't take us long to realize that our Junior year was not all play, but another war-time year of study and hard work.

Election day was held early in October. The ballot counting proved Philip Kimball, president; Genevieve Farese, vice-president; Natale Grillo, treasurer; and Rose Balian, secretary. The ring committee and the dance committee were chosen also. To both committees we owe a rising vote of thanks for their fine work. We are still boasting about the best class ring ever chosen. Our prom was a memorable event. It was the first spring formal that M.H.S. had experienced in many years. It was held shortly after Easter. The profusion of Easter bunnies in traditional Easter colors, and the lassies and laddies of the class of '46 in their choicest fineries, made the auditorium an unusually beautiful sight. Ben Lancisi's orchestra was never better. Among our guests were the members of our faculty, Lt. Col. Davoren and Mrs. Davoren, our former Coach, Lt. Steeves and Mrs. Steeves, members of our school committee and our proud parents.

It was not long before many of our class found themselves eligible for membership in the Junior Science Club. Those of us who have been privileged with membership have many happy memories of the fine Christmas party and May Dance, as well as the many interesting meetings. Howard Celley of our class was elected treasurer of the club for the year 1944-45.

The work of the short-lived Press Club appeared among the pages of the **Milford Daily News.** Rumor has it that it was a very fine job. We hope that future classes will take up the fine work of this club so that the alumni and the friends of M.H.S. will be able to read periodically of the activities about the school.

The Commercial Club plunged into journalism too. The staff of the M.H.S. **Commercial** and Miss Eva L. Burns, their faculty advisor, are to be congratulated for their diligent work to complete the monthly editions of their paper.

The traditional Junior-Senior reception held in the auditorium June 7, 1945, proved to be an unusually hilarious affair. Those who attended will never forget Pacella's imitation of the Memorial Day Program. (Pacella, where did you get that hat?)

The History of the Class of 1946 (Concluded)

So, with this bidding of a fond adieu and a farewell good wish to the class of 1945, our Junior year had come to a close, and we immediately began to proudly boast that we of '46 were prepared to carry on capably as the new Senior class of M.H.S.

At last, after a happy summer that brought peace to the world, we were received as Seniors on September 5, 1945. We welcomed not only the Misses Edith Rose and Mafalda DeSalvia to our faculty, but as the year rolled on the absent members of our faculty returned from the war. First, Mr. Sweeney, then Mr. Brucato and finally our Principal Mr. Davoren and Mr. Consoletti.

It is fitting to mention here that the members of the class took a prominent part in all language clubs. The Dante Club, under the supervision of Misses Oliva and DeSalvia, proudly elected Vin Consentino as their president. Miss Pianca's German Club, with Mary Grillo as president, enjoyed many interesting meetings. This club traveled to Auburndale to visit with the German Club at La Salle Junior College. The French Club—Le Cercle Jeanne D'Arc—also under the direction of Miss Pianca chose Genevieve Farese as their leader. This group enjoyed many social hours that proved not only interesting but entertaining.

Shortly after the Christmas vacation, Acting Principal Higgiston announced the O.L.I. Committee. Mary Grillo was named Editor-in-Chief and James Whelen was appointed Associate Editor. It was not long thereafter when we began to hear about Constitutional Essays—and the John E. Swift Oratorical Contest. The contestants chosen by the English teachers were Marilyn Banks, Marilyn Cameron, Howard Celley, Genevieve Farese, Juliette Ferreira, Ruth Fuchs, Mary Grillo, Eleanor McMann, and Phyllis Shunk. The members of the faculty served as the judges and proudly chose Marilyn Cameron the winner of the contest; Eleanor McMann received honorable mention.

Each year the teachers and members of the Senior Class are called upon to select a representative to the D.A.R. Pilgrimage. The person best exemplifying the qualities of leadership, patriotism, dependability, trustworthiness, and scholarship are so honored. This year Mary Carey was chosen as our representative.

The Senior Week Committee and their faculty advisors started work in March to insure the success of our final senior activities: Senior Night, The Theatre Party, The Class Banquet, a Class Excursion, and finally our acceptance into the Alumni Association of our Alma Mater.

On June 19, 1946, as the orchestra commenced the majestic finale, one hundred and thirteen seniors—one by one went tramping out of their school careers forever, into life. The tramping feet that four years ago first echoed in the corridors of our high school were the tramping feet of 113 proud alumni. The sound gradually faded out, the echo became indistinct and finally was lost. The history of the class of 1946 had ended.

Here are the Chairmen of the Senior Week Committee, who are responsible for our enjoyable final week. *Left to right: Seated,* Innis, Cimino, Balian, P. Cervone, Mazzone. *Standing,* Pironti, DeMaria, Henderson, Gallerani, J. Cervone, Donnelly, Colavita, Costa, D'Alesandro, and Sacco.

Seniors enjoyed themselves at High School Dance on Hallowe'en.

Class of "46"

School Calendar for 1945-1946

September 5—School reopened—554 students on hand to greet one another and welcome our new teachers, Misses Rose and DeSalvia.

September 9—Fooball squad met new coaches—Brown and Pacino; "Hal" Castiglione elected Captain. Fifty-two enthusiastic candidates were issued uniforms.

September 19—Student Council reorganized with election of Howard Celley as President; activities committee appointed to arrange a program of assembly specialties.

September 22—Milford gridiron started the season by defeating Millbury 12-0.

September 24—Membership Drive Week opened for Student Association.

September 28—First social of the new year held in the nature of a Freshman Welcome Party.

Milford vs. Clinton; defeated by 25-0.

October 1—Science Club reorganized and Fred Besozzi elected President.

October 3—Remedial classes begin for those having trouble with their studies.

October 6—Milford was defeated by Natick 32-0.

October 9—Dante Club reorganized under the supervision of Misses Oliva and DeSalvia.

October 12—Milford vs. Marlboro 0-14.

October 20—Milford vs. Franklin 12-7.

October 23—Assembly program held and a lecture by Joe Mitchel Chapple was presented by the Student Association.

October 24, 25, 26—Rehearsal for annual Minstrel Show.

October 27—Milford vs. Hudson 0-19.

October 28—Victory Parade—M.H.S. boys rode K. of C. Float.

October 31—Halloween Party proved a great success.

November 3—No school — disappointed—Teachers' Convention.

November 5—Report cards—a very dismal day.

November 9—Armistice Day Exercises held. Football rallies held for Thanksgiving game.

November 12—Milford vs. Framingham 0-24.

November 17—Milford vs. Maynard 0-0.

November 19—Education week.

November 21—Milford High held a gay rally parade through the town with music furnished by the high school band.

November 22—Milford vs. St. Mary's 13-0. A joyous occasion.

November 30—Dante Club held a Harvest Dance.

December 3—Mr. Sweeney returned from an Army sponsored trip to the ETO.

December 7—Science Club held its annual Xmas Party.

December 14—Minstrel Show performance a great success.

December 17—First call for basketball practice. Vic Comolli elected Captain for the season.
Dante Club held an enjoyable Xmas Party in spite of stormy weather.

December 18—Student Association presented Irwin Williamson, deep sea diver, in monthly assembly program.

December 19, 20, 21—Examination Dates.

December 21—Miss Lillian Banks elected class photographer.

January 2—Led by Captain "Dead-eye" Comolli, the Milford High quintet

started the season with a victory over Hopkinton 60-31.

January 4—Blackstone vs. Milford 43-37.

January 7—Mr. Brucato returned from tour of duty in Pacific.

January 8—Milford vs. Clinton 31-51. Seniors took test from Fisher School.

January 9—Conference on tests' results. Milford vs. Franklin 27-39.

January 11—Report cards. Milford vs. Natick 29-40. Mary Cary awarded D.A.R. medal for good citizenship.

January 15—In a presentation by the Student Association, Edith Marshal Clarke displayed her talent on Swiss Bells.

January 16—Milford vs. St. Mark's 26-52.

January 17—No school—everyone disappointed—boiler trouble.

January 18—Milford vs. Framingham 48-31.

January 23—Milford vs. Blackstone 29-40.

January 25—Milford vs. St. Mary's 34-30.

January 30—Milford vs. Hopkinton 60-38.

February 5—Girls' Varsity vs. Girls' Alumnae 14-22.

February 8—Milford vs. Natick 47-59.

February 13—Milford vs. Uxbridge 34-38.

February 15—Milford defeated by Franklin.

February 19—Milford vs. St. Mary's 44-37. The first time in 14 years that Milford ever won the town title. Captain "Vic" Comolli was awarded the Tusoni Trophy as the outstanding player on both sides for the season. A great jubilee was held after the gala occasion.

February 28—Milford defeated by Uxbridge.

March 1—Report cards—sad day. A performance of Rotary Club Play, "The Dead Sister's Secret," or "Gold In the Hills" presented in the J. C. Lynch Auditorium proved to be a great success. The proceeds went for the benefit of the Milford High Scholarship Fund.

March 8—The members of the band went on an excursion to Boston to see the operetta "The Merry Widow"; everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

April 8—The Theo-Harmon class went to Boston as guests of Miss Swift.

April 8-9—Southern Worcester County Health Association rendered an X-ray service and clinic program to the sophomore and senior classes. Financial expenses were defrayed from the Xmas seal fund.

April 10—Miss Mary Carr Baker of the State Dept., of Public Health lectured to the girls.

April 17—Mr. Davoren returned to assume duties as principal. Mr. Consoletti returned to take up his duties as member of faculty.

April 27—Milford vs. Clinton—first game of the season.

April 29—Senior Class went to Boston to see **Macbeth.**

May 1—Milford vs. Maynard.

May 3—Senior Hop.

May 4—Milford vs. Framingham.

May 8—Milford vs. Marlboro.

May 13—Milford vs. Natick.

May 15—Milford vs. Maynard.

May 17—May Party of Jr. Science Club.

May 18—Milford at Framingham.

May 22—Milford vs. Marlboro.

May 24—Milford High School Band gave a concert in the auditorium.

May 25—Milford vs. Hudson.

May 28—Milford vs. Clinton.

May 30—St. Mary's.

June 1—Milford at Hudson.

June 4—Milford at Natick.

June 7—St. Mary's.

June 19—Graduation. At last our ambition was fulfilled. We had to say good-bye to our dear old Alma Mater. We sometimes wonder if the teachers of this high school will ever miss the class of "46"?

An entertaining part of our Minstrel Show was The Old Maids Act. They are, *left to right:* Anna Coniaris, Constance Wright, and Anna Pironti. They really caused us to tear our hair out.

Seniors

Left to Right: First row—Ruth Fuchs, Grayce Costantino, Josephine Creasia, Nancy Curran, Mafalda DeCapua, Marilyn Cameron, Marilyn Banks, Violet DeLuzio, Virginia D'Alesandro, Philomena DeSantis, Ruth Dion, Claire Gritte, Lillian Banks, Mary Carey, Clotilda Givani, Antonette Cardone, Gloria Abbondanza, Rose Balian, Secretary; Harold Castiglione, Treasurer.

Second Row: Left to right—Juliette Ferreira, Ida Carrachino, Mary Crivello, Mary DeMatteis, Mary DeMaria, Margaret Germagian, Estelle Bragdon, Pauline Cervone, Barbara Ettinger, Gloria Griffith, Rita Donnelly, Helen Fratta, Doris Francesconi, Lucille Caruso, Mary Grillo, Saverio Cogliandro, Mikael Bedrosian, Victor Casasanta.

Third row: Left to right—Lawrence Andreano, Natale Grillo, Donald Bolin, Julio Colavita, Ernest Gallerani, Jr., Konstantinos Fokas, Vincent Cosentino, Frederick Besozzi, Victor Comolli, Howard Celley, Ralph Gareri, Michael Alberta, William Beccia, Matthew Apicella, Robert Costa, Rudolph Diotalevi, Salvatore Figlioli.

PASSING REVIEW

Class History
MARY CAREY AND
GENEVIEVE FARESE

Class Will
JULIETTE FERREIRA

Class Flower
AMERICAN BEAUTY

Class Colors
RED AND WHITE

Class Motto
SEMPER FIDELIS

Seniors

Left to right: First row—Genevieve Farese, Vice President; Philip Kimball, President; Rose Pilla, Gloria Lombardi, Mary LaPreste, Virkin Panagian, Claire Marino, Jane McGrath, Elizabeth Julian, Virginia Vartanian, Elmon Panagian, Elizabeth Sheehan, Helen Homand, Marilyn Murphy, Anna Pironti, Gloria Tumolo, Marie Marcello, Eleanor Morgan, Evelyn Viele.

Second row: Left to right—Phyllis Shunk, Lillian Schiavo, Mary Maxfield, Claire Luisetti, Jeannine Lally, Louise Mazzone, Ruth Luchini, Ninfa Longo, Mary Monaco, Constance Wright, Jennie Volpe, Barbara Haynes, Eleanor McMann, Helen Gaffney, Anthony Nesta, Louis Trevani, Michael Ruscitti, Pasquale Iacovelli, Richard Howarth.

Third row: Left to right—Anthony Palmieri, Kelsie Harris, James Whelen, Jr., Charles Innis, Anthony Cimino, Frank Massaro, James Cervone, Edward Henderson, Nicholas Pacella, Peter Sanchione, Alfred Manguso, Alfred Tomaso, Nicholas Sacco, Edward Scirocco, John Mooradian, Frank Tosches, Raymond Lombardo, Edward Walker.

Our smiling Senior leaders, *seated, left to right:* Vice-President, Genevieve Farese; President, Philip Kimball; and Secretary, Rose Balian; Treasurer, Harold Castiglione is standing.

GLORIA LOUISE CHRISTINE ABBONDANZA

Ambition: *Hair Stylist*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Spiders*

ACTIVITIES: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Senior Glee Club.

Garrulous—can cut a mean rug—especially at recess in the auditorium—full of pep—spends long hours practicing cheers for the Sacred Heart Boys' Club—her charming personality assures success in any field.

MICHAEL JOSEPH ALBERTA

Ambition: *Electrical Engineer*

Hobby: *Collecting Swing Records* Pet Aversion: *Dancing*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Band; Basketball; Minstrel Show.

Composed—No, No, Mike, not the fourth entry, we're on the nineteenth. Oh!! it's baseball you're thinking of!!! Mike's calm and friendly ways made him well liked by all his classmates—whenever world series are mentioned, we shall always think of Mike and his dependable advice.

LAWRENCE JOCINTO ANDREANO

Ambition: *To Raise Thoroughbreds*

Hobby: *Horseback Riding* Pet Aversion: *English Classes*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club 3, 4; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; Senior Glee Club; Senior Dance Committee.

Talkative—friendly—continually chewing gum while talking about his pet passion, horses—might his dislike for English class be due to spelling??—buoyant—don't be surprised if some day he is raising his thoroughbreds on a huge ranch in sunny Virginia.

MATTHEW FRANK APICELLA

Ambition: *Musician*

Hobby: *Playing Records* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Minstrel Show; Junior Ring Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Senior Glee Club; Budget Club; Junior-Senior Reception Committee.

Happy-go-lucky—unassuming—enjoys the company of a certain sophomore—Woody Herman's ardent fan—We've heard your secret ambition is to be a bluejacket; how about it, Chick?

ROSE ALYCE BALIAN

Ambition: *Window Displayer or Interior Decorator*

Hobby: *Painting* Pet Aversion: *Noisy Eaters*

ACTIVITIES: Secretary 1, 2, 3; Junior Dance Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; Dante Club; Commercial Club; Senior Dance Committee; Cheer Leader; Senior Week Committee.

Effervescent—versatile—striking personality—participates in all our activities—Rose's sunny disposition and willingness to help others are the secrets of her popularity—a little girl with a big smile.

LILLIAN HELEN BANKS

Ambition: *Success In Life*

Hobby: *Eating* Pet Aversion: *Spiders*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club, Reporter and Secretary 3; Junior Ring Committee; Minstrel Show 3; O.L.I. Committee; Photo Editor; Senior Glee Club.

Merry—affectionate—cheery optimism allowed her to neglect studies to listen to Eddie's piano concertos—a natural talent for making friends among either sex—never at a loss for words, but has an embarrassing habit of not completing sentences—correct, Lil?

MARILYN DOROTHY BANKS

Ambition: *Executive Secretary*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Ring Committee; Press Club; Commercial Club 3, Secretary 4; Minstrel Show; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Dependable—ambitious—neat—co-operative—friendly with lower classmen (or it is classman?)—an outstanding student in class—how she kept up her social life and completed her homework is the $64 question—Mal's high grades and striking personality assure her future success.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BECCIA

Ambition: *Dental Technician*

Hobby: *Dancing; Girls* Pet Aversion: *Snobs*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Fun-loving—carefree—made many girls happy by appearing at our socials frequently—who does he remind you of with a bow tie on??—has a neat appearance—keeps his outside interests to himself—let us in on your secret, Bill.

MIKAEL BEDROSIAN

Ambition: *Marine Corps*

Hobby: *Making Puzzles* Pet Aversion: *School*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Science Club; Football; Senior Glee Club.

Athletic—one of our famous football players—one of the best liked boys in the senior class—our prize winner at the Hallowe'en party—Oh!! How we loved that grass skirt—not very fond of studying—takes everything in stride and always comes out on the top—quiet—efficient—how the girls "adored" his Frank Sinatra bow ties!

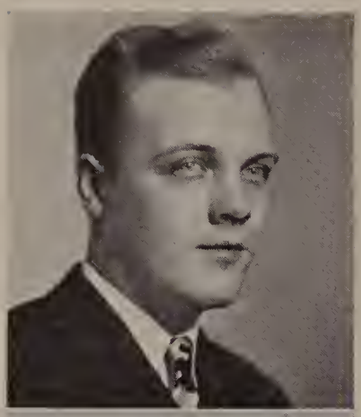
FREDERICK JOSEPH BESOZZI

Ambition: *Pharmacist*

Hobby: *Bowling* Pet Aversion: *Onions*

ACTIVITIES: O.L.I. Committee, Business Manager; Student Association, Treasurer; Junior Science Club 3, President 4; Dance Committee; Junior Ring Committee; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club.

Co-operative—fun-loving—has a friendly personality—sought after by many girls, but seems to prefer one certain one to all the rest—we all admire his wavy hair, and we enjoy seeing him blush—he certainly has a host of friends.



DONALD BOLIN

Ambition: ————?

Hobby: *Hunting and Fishing* Pet Aversion: *Army*

Chivalrous—Girls! here's that handsome blond veteran you've been so anxious to meet—quiet—soft-spoken—he's a good friend to have in an emergency—his colorful accounts of life in the Pacific brightened many History periods—a true gentleman.

ESTELLE MARTHA BRAGDON

Ambition: *Accountant*

Hobby: *Ellery Queen Mysteries* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Budget Club, Treasurer; Senior Glee Club.

Gentle—serene — reliable — conscientious — friendly — tranquil — sincere — her quiet pleasant manner has won her many friends — we are sure she will make an efficient accountant.

MARILYN SHIRLEY CAMERON

Ambition: *Accountant*

Hobby: *Eating Chocolates* Pet Aversion: *People Who "Crack" Gum*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 3, 4; Senior Glee Club; O.L.I. Committee.

Ambitious—popular—faithful honor roll student; however studies never interfere with Kandy's good times—fun-loving—an ardent worker on M.H.S. Commercial Club paper—especially helpful to many teachers—a good student and a better friend.

ANTONETTE VERONICA CARDONE

Ambition: *To Be Successful*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Bossy People*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club, Chairman of Social Committee; Senior Week Committee.

Charming—sociable—has a host of friends—Tony's beautiful blonde hair is the envy of many of our girls—always ready to lend a helping hand—a welcome attraction to any social gathering.

MARY DIAMOND CAREY

Ambition: *Nursing*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Being Called "Red"*

ACTIVITIES: O.L.I. Committee; Snapshot Editor; Dance Committee 3, 4; Theo-Harmon Club, Vice-President; French Club, Treasurer; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Budget Club; Press Club, 3.

Debonaire—pleasant—amicable—attractive—satiable combination of brains and personality—poised—enthusiastic sports fan—good basketball player—musically inclined—one of the brave five in the Theo-Harmon class—the envy of the girls of '46.

IDA MARIE CARRACHINO

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Dancing; Roller Skating* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Flirtatious—has a pleasant smile for everyone, especially the Navy—would be willing to share homework any day, if she had it done—can perform wonders on a lady's crowned glory—have you seen that picture of Ida in a grass skirt? Hubba, Hubba!

LUCILLE KATHLEEN CARUSO

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club 2; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Glee Club; Budget Club; Senior Week Committee; Office Girl.

Cheerful—good-natured—Lucy is a true friend—always willing to lend a helping hand—happy-go-lucky—takes an enthusiastic part in all of our sports—her pleasing personality has won her a host of friends.

VICTOR GEORGE CASASANTA

Ambition: *Navy Air Force*

Hobby: *Learning Card Tricks* Pet Aversion: *School*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Carefree—everybody's friend—one of our best looking senior boys—a whiz at math—Vic never has a worry—a divine dancer who will break many a girl's heart—conspicuous by his absence from school affairs—our Stop & Shop boy—dislikes just one thing—school.

HAROLD MARIO CASTIGLIONE

Ambition: *Sports Director*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Manual Labor*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club, Vice-President; Senior Glee Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.

Nonchalant—never worries—always smiling—everyone's friend—the brawny captain of our football team—"Shipwreck" caused many a feminine heart to flutter—but did he ever care?—We wish we knew!

HOWARD FRANCIS CELLEY

Ambition: *Radio Sports Announcer*

Hobby: *Bowling* Pet Aversion: *Flat Tires*

ACTIVITIES: Science Club 3, Treasurer 4; Student Association, President; Basketball; Senior Week Committee.

Popular—sociable—loves to tease—Howie brightened assemblies with his inimitable introductions and comments—blinded classmates with his colorful socks (which he modestly admits he knitted)—an unsurpassed sports announcer—have a lot of trouble with "flat tires," Mooch?

JAMES JOSEPH CERVONE

Ambition: *Game Warden*

Hobby: *Hunting and Fishing* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club; Budget Club; Minstrel Show; Commercial Club; Senior Week Committee.

Suave—modest—deceivingly quiet—smooth dresser—deprived us girls of his pleasant and amicable companionship for three years—Jimmie was "discovered" in his last high school year—prefers hunting and fishing to homework—hunting what and where, we wonder?

PAULINE MARGARET CERVONE

Ambition: *Executive Secretary*

Hobby: *Movies* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Senior Glee Club; Budget Club; Senior Week Committee.

Sedate—amiable—sweet—complacent—sweetly charming of manner and personality—admirable—neat dresser—whistle bait—always surrounded by a flock of girls—could Jimmie be the reason?

ANTHONY FRANCIS CIMINO

Ambition: *To Play With a Big Name Orchestra*

Hobby: *Collecting Jazz Records* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Band; Orchestra; Senior Week Committee, Chairman; Commercial Club; Minstrel Show.

Talented—popular—the Gene Krupa of the M. H. S.—really sends us when he gives out on this drums—one of the real gentlemen of our class—our Senior Week Chairman—Success is assured you, Din.

SAVERIO CHARLES COGLIANDRO

Ambition: *Mechanic*

Hobby: *Girls* Pet Aversion: *Staying Home At Night*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 4.

Carefree—one of the best boys in the class—friendly with everyone—where you see "Looch," you see Sammy—has a neat appearance—a good sense of humor—one of our trade school boys—a devine dancer—has a pleasing personality—dislikes homework—his cheerful disposition has won him many friends and admirers.

JULIO ALEXANDER COLAVITA

Ambition: *Aeronautical Engineer*

Hobby: *Airplanes* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Junior Science Club; Dante Club; Senior Week Committee.

Courteous—sociable—definitely the masterful type—swept many a girl off her feet with his baby blue eyes and attractive personality—sports enthusiast—scientifically inclined—has his head in the clouds—best of everything to you, Julio!

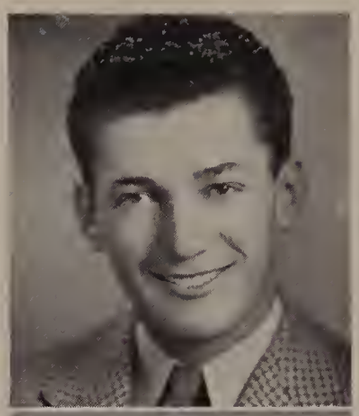
VICTOR COMOLLI

Ambition: *Professional Baseball Player*

Hobby: *Fishing and Hunting* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club.

Casual—not a worry in the world—excitingly handsome—that physique comes from being our star basketball player—very much the athletic type—his large group of admirers consist mainly of girls—Can you blame them?



ANNA CONIARIS

Ambition: *Commercial Artist*

Hobby: *Drawing* Pet Aversion: *Snakes*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club 3, 4; French Club; Dance Committee; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Clee Club; Minstrel Show; Cheer Leader; Junior and Senior Reception Committee; Senior Week Committee.

Well-liked—gay—has the good habit of making acquaintances easily—although she was an "Old Maid" in the minstrel show, we all doubt it in real life—has a craving for drawing, and we're sure she'll be a success.

VINCENT GEORGE COSENTINO

Ambition: *Druggist*

Hobby: *Neckties* Pet Aversion: *Teachers*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Science Club 3; Dante Club 2, 3, President 4.

Argumentative—will talk you silly to win his point—a neat dresser—and, hey, just get a load of his leading hobby! As for the violin, Rubinoff has nothing on him—Did you ever hear his play "Humoresque"? Ouch!

VIRGINIA MARY D'ALESSANDRO

Ambition: *Photographer*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Conceited Boys*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Senior Glee Club; Minstrel Show; Senior Week Committee.

Amiable—has a decided look about her—the "nobody's kidding me" look—senior boys are disappointed because Ginny doesn't give them a tumble—her interests lie on the outside—her marvelous speaking voice gives her the refined touch, but her jitterbugging gives her away.

GRAYCE MARGARET COSTANTINO

Ambition: *Flight Nurse*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Dante Club; Senior Glee Club.

Tranquil—friendly—dependable—seldom attended our socials—has other interests outside of school—Grayce possesses a pleasant disposition which attracts her numerous friends—has a genuine smile—her understanding manner will make her a valuable nurse.

JOSEPHINE LILLIAN CREASIA

Ambition: *To Become a Typist*

Hobby: *Bowling and 9:20 Club* Pet Aversion: *Bossy People*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Quiet—This is the time of year when we begin to look around and count the people we are going to miss when school closes—there are many of us who will place Jo's name at the top of our list—although she is a bit quiet, she has won many friends with her pleasant smile and sincerity.

MARY PATRICIA CRIVELLO

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Swimming and Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Conceited Boys*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club; Dante Club.

Versatile—sweet—a true friend—co-operative—sociable—always ready for a laugh—doesn't believe in doing homework—her quiet, reserved manner makes her a more pleasant companion—her sparkling personality will assure success.

ANN LOUISE CURRAN

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Horses* Pet Aversion: *???*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Sophisticated—pleasant disposition—loves to dance—regular attendant at basketball games and socials—always in a hurry—rarely seen alone—sensitive about her nickname—will be an added attraction to any office.

ROBERT DONALD COSTA

Ambition: *Contractor*

Hobby: *Dancing and Hunting* Pet Aversion: *High School Debutantes*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show 3; Dante Club; Commercial Club 3; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Mischievous—"But, Miss Farese, the machine doesn't add right," was a common quotation in B-13 fifth period. (Of course it was the machine, not Robert.)—His good nature, neatness, and reserved manner have procured him many sincere classmates and friends.

MAFALDA LOUISE DE CAPUA

Ambition: *Stenographer*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; French Club; Senior Glee Club.

Hobby: *Vaughn Monroe; Arguing* Pet Aversion: *"Freckles"*

Jovial—Who was the essence of pep, vim, and vigor?? Who was it that filled the quiet corridors with peals of laughter??? None other than our own dependable Muffy—Two of her major qualities are trustworthiness and loyalty—OH! How loyally she did her French homework!

VIOLET ANNE DE LUZIO

Ambition: *Photographer*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Waiting*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Junior Ring Committee; Minstrel Show 3; Basketball 1; Senior Glee Club.

Sparkling—that devilish twinkle in her eye keeps us all wondering—manages to land our handsomest senior boys before we even get a chance at them—a smooth dancer and a peppy jitterbug—an enthusiastic fan at all our athletic contests.

MARY MARGARET DE MARIA

Ambition: *Interior Decorator*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Stag Lines*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club; Junior Dance Committee; Minstrel Show; Senior Week Committee.

Scrupulous—neat—efficient—refined—dignified—all these and more a good student—a true friend—well-mannered—just "adores" dancing—not interested in sports—we're sure she'll succeed as an interior decorator, especially with her artistic ability.

MARY MARGARET DE MATTEIS

Ambition: *Costume Designer*

Hobby: *Drawing* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Stylish—neat dresser—her styles are the envy of all the girls—enjoys Dr. Ryan's fifth period English class—always the life of the party—fun-loving—delights in those Saturday night dances at the Sons of Italy.

PHILOMENA ANN DE SANTIS

Ambition: *Air Hostess*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Being Called Philomena*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show 2; Commercial Club 2; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Blithe—happy-go-lucky—never has a mean word for anyone—in a jam?—Phil will help you out—we envy her for those natural red lights in her hair—a combination of Cleopatra and Betty Hutton—Whatta Girl!

RUTH MATILDA DION

Ambition: *Singer*

Hobby: *Music and Animals* Pet Aversion: *Dentists*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; Commercial Club; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Reliable—willing—always seen in the box office, checking us in at the basketball games—continually bubbling with interest and enthusiasm—we certainly hope you fulfill your ambition.

RUDOLPH ANTHONY DIOTALEVI

Ambition: *To Travel*

Hobby: *Hunting* Pet Aversion: *Ham Actors*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Assistant Editor and Reporter 3, 4; Dante Club 3; Minstrel Show 3; Glee Club; Budget Club; Intramural Hockey.

Optimistic—His witty sayings always brightened up our classrooms—his congeniality has won him many friends—he prefers hunting to Shakespeare—always keeps that cheerful disposition—a sincere friend.

RITA FRANCES DONNELLY

Ambition: *Nurse*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Poor Sports*

ACTIVITIES: Dance Committee; Senior Glee Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 2; Senior Week Committee.

Attractive—sincere—quiet—at least in school she is—to know her is to like her—a shy sweetness and sincerity of manner endear her to all of us—with Rita as their nurse, patients will rapidly convalesce.

BARBARA JEANNE ETTINGER

Ambition: *Singer*

Hobby: *Collecting Music* Pet Aversion: *Sinatra Swooners*

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 2; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Student Association, Secretary 4; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Animated—friendly—always flashing those dimples—her lovely voice charmed many minstrel show audiences—a sincere friend and pleasant companion—a cheerful addition to any group—we know you'll attain your ambition, "Boots."

GENEVIEVE ELIZABETH FARESE

Ambition: *Laboratory Research Worker*

Hobby: *Collecting Operatic Recordings* Pet Aversion: *Pussy-Footers*

ACTIVITIES: Vice-President 3, 4; Junior Science Club 3, 4; Junior Ring Committee; O.L.I. Committee; Budget Club, Treasurer; French Club President 4; Senior Glee Club.

Spirited—popular—loads of fun—always entertained us with her jolly good humor and mirthful anecdotes—her bewitching personality and captivating smile have made her a coveted friend and companion—a whiz at French conversation—College? Why that O'Faris kid is striving for a Ph. D. Degree! BONNE CHANCE, Weevie.

JULIETTE ANNE FERREIRA

Ambition: *Medical Secretary*

Hobby: *Dancing; Sports* Pet Aversion: *Grouchy People; Gossip*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club, Reporter and Typist, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Junior Ring Committee; Senior Glee Club; Budget Club; O.L.I. Committee, Script Editor; Office Assistant.

Jovial—friendly—amiable—Julie is known for her pleasant disposition and her sunny smile—dependable—very good dancer—neat—always has interesting oral topics—spent her recesses combing her hair—socially and scholastically, Julie is grade A!!

SALVATORE SAMUEL FIGLIOLI

Ambition: *Radio or Stage Work*

Hobby: *Books; Perry Como* Pet Aversion: *Spelling*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club 2, 3; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Friendly—Radio does not know what it is missing not having Tory—Sprightly—forever reciting alliterations—fond of music and literature, especially Shakespeare—competent understudy in the Rotary Club Show—the fine performance he gave and the experience he received in this presentation will start him on his way to success.

KONSTANTINOS BASILIOS FOKAS

Ambition: *To Have My Own Business*

Hobby: *Bowling and Skating* Pet Aversion: *Suspense*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club, Treasurer, 4; Dante Club; Senior Glee Club; Minstrel Show; Senior Week Committee.

Helpful—good-natured—a proven good friend to all—**teachers** and classmates! We missed him at many of our school functions, but now that we know his ambition, we don't blame him—after all, "business before pleasure" is a good policy for any business man to follow.

DORIS ANNE FRANCESCONI

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Sewing* Pet Aversion: *Waiting*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Pleasant—sincere—a delightful companion—one of our prospective seniors—her flying fingers on the typewriter were the envy of us senior girls—we are all sure that Doris will make a successful secretary.

HELEN EDITH FRATTA

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Collecting Humorous Poems* .. Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Amicable—dependable—always prepared in her classes—an answer to any teacher's prayer—we shall never forget the interesting talks between her and Doris in Italian—her pleasant and efficient manner will make her a valuable secretary.

RUTH FUCHS

Ambition: *Psychiatrist or Psychologist*

Hobby: *Reading and Debating* Pet Aversion: *Celery*

ACTIVITIES: O.L.I. Committee; Press Club; Junior Science Club; French Club, Secretary; Senior Glee Club.

Assiduous—intellectual—completely engrossed in chemistry—one of Miss Ford's foremost mathematicians—an accomplished person—delights in quoting Shakespeare—will surely become an eminent psychiatrist.

HELEN MARY GAFFNEY

Ambition: *Nurse*

Hobby: *Collecting Records* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Unobtrusive—Helen has a very pleasant personality—always doing things to help others—loyal—enjoys listening to good music—dreaded Mondays because of oral topics—her pleasing manner and fidelity made her a treasured friend and companion.

ERNEST GALLERANI, JR.

Ambition: *Cadet In Merchant Marine*

Hobby: *Skating* Pet Aversion: *Women Drivers*

ACTIVITY: Senior Week Committee.

Good-looking—possesses a pleasing personality—Ernie is admired by many girls—maybe his sparkling smile helps—he is a bit carefree—appears quiet—a very sharp dresser—Ernie is a man's man and a girl's dream.

RALPH ANTONIO GARERI

Ambition: *Fighting Marine*

Hobby: *Girls* Pet Aversion: *School*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Press Club, Treasurer 3; Dante Club 4; Junior Science Club; Minstrel Show; Theo-Harmon Club; Senior Glee Club.

Likeable—mischievous—carefree—has a knack for getting into trouble with the faculty—could those caricatures he always used to draw be the cause?—shows partiality to blondes, brunettes, and redheads—M.H.S.'s own Paderewski of the piano.

MARGARET GERMAGIAN

Ambition: *Art and Hairdressing*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Budget Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Jolly—artistic—a sincere student—draws exceptionally well—usually lets a few senior boys aggravate her—enjoys sports, especially dancing—all admired her well-kept hair—we wish her the best of luck in her endeavors.

CLOTILDA ROSE GIVANI

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Classical Music* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Senior Glee Club.

Tranquil—quiet—a friendly disposition—will easily reveal a radiant smile—well liked by all—has all the requirements for an excellent and capable secretary—Coty is a friend worth having—need we say more???

GLORIA RUTH GRIFFITH

Ambition: *To Travel*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Waiting*

ACTIVITIES: Band, Majorette; Junior Dance Committee; Commercial Club; Minstrel Show 1, 2, 3, 4; O.L.I. Committee; Junior-Senior Reception Committee.

Vivacious—poised—a winning personality—radiant smile—meticulously neat—a valuable asset as majorette of our band—popular—her presence at student affairs boosted the morale of our boys—a dancing sensation at our minstrel shows—success is assured you, Gloria.

MARY ANNE GRILLO

Ambition: *Biologist*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *He-Man Tactics*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club 3, 4, President of German Club; Literary Editor of the Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Brilliant—a veritable lady and a scholar! Who else could spend three periods a day in C-12 and **love** it? Neat? Yes! Smart dresser? Yes, Yes! A friend in need? Yes! Yes! Yes! Good luck to you "Bubbles"; we predict success in whatever you endeavor.

P. S. Oh, for a report card like Mary's!

NATALE CHARLES GRILLO

Ambition: *Fruit Man*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Junior Science Club 3; Dante Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Glee Club; Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Treasurer-Secretary of Junior-Senior Reception; Ring Committee.

Jovial—good natured—never a dull moment with Nate around—He's the main attraction at Tony's fruit store—everybody's best friend—a ready smile for everyone—mischief maker of sixth period History class—keep your pleasant disposition, Nate, and you'll succeed.

CLAIRE CATHERINE GRITTE

Ambition: *Typist*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *History; Windy Days*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Minstrel Show, 3; Senior Week Committee.

Natural—immaculate—expressive and enticing smile—retiring in class, but spreads cheer outside—never lacks a partner at our socials—won many dancing contests at the Teen-age Canteen.

KELSIE HARRIS

Ambition: *Business Manager*

Hobby: *Bowling* Pet Aversion: *Examinations*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Dante Club; Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Well-liked—loves sports—quiet in the classroom—dislikes oral topics—good natured—has a host of friends—the delight of the girls and a friend of the boys—and that's high praise.

BARBARA FRANCES HAYNES

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1, 2; Minstrel Show 2, 3; Glee Club.

Carefree—Barbara was never one to worry about school—friendly—she always has a word for everyone she meets—that diamond on her finger is a good hint of what will happen to her in the near future—Clayton is a lucky boy!

EDWARD WALKER HENDERSON

Ambition: *Accountant*

Hobby: *Girls* Pet Aversion: *Waiting*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Senior Week Committee.

Popular—courteous—good-looking—full of fun—friendly — oh! those appealing dimples and shining brown eyes—creates his own daily routine—will we ever forget his cheerful remarks? To know Eddie is to like him—right, girls?

HELEN ADA HOMAND

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Fixing Things* Pet Aversion: *Silly Boys*

ACTIVITIES: Office Girl; Commercial Club; Senior Week Committee.

Beaming—an efficient office girl—cheerful—always neat and very nicely attired—we all admire her smart taste in clothes—dependable—a pleasant companion—Helen never fails to greet us with her sunny smile.

RICHARD ELMER HOWARTH

Ambition: *Mechanical Engineer*

Hobby: *Bowling, Swimming and Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Conceited Girls*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Science Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball.

Buoyant—nonchalant—friendly—attends all of our high school socials—loves to dance and is one of our favorite partners—appears to be shy, but occasionally we get a glimpse of his other half—incidentally, that blush is very becoming.

PASQUALE FRANCIS IACOVELLI

Ambition: *Good Salesman*

Hobby: *Out-Door Sports* Pet Aversion: *Dancing*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Reserved—a pleasing smile—girls wish he would take to dancing, though—with his winning way, we're sure he'll have no trouble in becoming a good salesman.

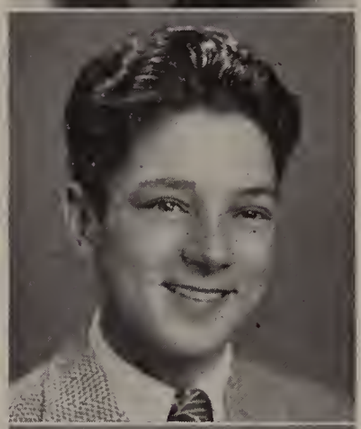
ALBERT IANNITELLI

Ambition: *Auto Mechanic*

Hobby: *Collecting Musical Records* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITY: Commercial Club.

Shy—friendly—good-natured—calm—a neat dresser—quiet in all his classrooms—both girls and boys enjoyed his company—we were all so proud of him when he left to join the United States Navy.



CHARLES SHIELDS INNIS

Ambition: *U.S.N. or Master Mechanic*

Hobby: *Bowling* Pet Aversion: *Memorizing Poems*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club; Senior Week Committee.

Lively—"Dunkie" Innis, the little lad with not a care in the world —always up to something, but smart enough not to be caught at it—quite a ladies' man too,—our hats off to you, Charlie, for the many happy memories of our days at the M. H. S. are centered around your classroom pranks.

ELIZABETH LOUISE JULIAN

Ambition: *Sketch Artist*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Freckles*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Dance Committee; Dante Club; Commercial Club; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Petite—Those freckles across her nose only add to that cute pixy-like expression—her happy smile and animated conversation brightened many a third period art class—biology homework, however, often interfered with her sketching—your talent promises well for the future.

PHILIP SWETT KIMBALL

Ambition: *Success In Life*

Hobby: *Thinking* Pet Aversion: *Unreasonable People*

ACTIVITIES: Class President 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Junior Science Club, Vice-President 4; Junior Dance Committee; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; O.L.I. Committee; Circulation Manager.

Dignified—popular—our likeable class President for three years—does some hard thinking on that trigonometry—never seen without his pal—being just the opposite of his pet aversion, he is sure to achieve his ambition.

MARIE JEANNINE LALLY

Ambition: *Bio-Chemist*

Hobby: *Wearing Exotic Hair-Dos* Pet Aversion: *Being Called Marie*

ACTIVITIES: Cheer Leader 2; Junior Science Club 3, 4; German Club; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Loyal—dependable—scrupulous—a good student and a lover of the finer arts—enthusiastically watches the spectacular developments in science—her lasting friendship with Ruthie shows us what a true friend she is.

MARY CHRISTINE LA PRESTE

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Baking* Pet Aversion: *Washing Dishes*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Senior Glee Club.

Sincere—sweet—one of our most conscientious workers—always prepared with her work—chews her nails vigorously when she's worried—has a cheerful personality and all the qualities of an efficient secretary—We're sure you will succeed in your ambition, Mary.

GLORIA LUCILLE LOMBARDI

Ambition: *To Study Voice*

Hobby: *Collecting Autographed Pictures and Records*

Pet Aversion: *Crosby's Singing*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Press Club; Senior Club.

Amiable—never a dull moment when she's around—Gloria's pleasant disposition has won her many friends—possesses a lovely singing voice upon which she has based her ambition—perhaps in the near future Gloria will become a famous opera singer.

RAYMOND MICHAEL LOMBARDO

Ambition: *Radio Technician*

Hobby: *Dancing and Playing Cards* Pet Aversion: *Shaving*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club; Dante Club.

Unassuming—courteous—always neatly dressed—to know Ray is to like him—rather reserved with the girls at M. H. S.—is it because you have outside interest?—rather quiet in school, except fifth period; why it that, Ray?

NINFA BARBARA LONGO

Ambition: *Private Secretary*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Waiting*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Enticing—pouts whenever she can't have her own way—quiet in school, but what goes on outside?—manages to keep up with the latest styles in clothes—won't let anyone get the best of her, but just wait till the right Romeo comes along.

RUTH LILLIAN LUCHINI

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Reading and Collecting Snapshots* Pet Aversion: *Conceited People*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Conscientious—always worrying about her clothes—enjoys all sports—good sense of humor—a charming personality—has a host of friends—and no wonder—her sunny smile illuminated her A-4 history class—Ruth was well liked by all.

CLAIRE CATHERINE LUISETTI

Ambition: *Nurse*

Hobby: *Flowers* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Vice-President, Student Association; Dante Club; Treasurer of German Club; O.L.I. Committee; Junior Science Club; Glee Club.

Seclusive—sincere—very good student—conscientious about her work—soft-spoken—enjoys the study of languages—Claire's pleasing manner and charming personality have won her many friends—with her many admirable qualities, Claire will make an excellent nurse.

ALFRED JOSEPH MANGUSO

Ambition: *Mechanic*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Dante Club 2, 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3.

Reticent—musically inclined—sports enthusiast—a sincere and true friend—cooperative student—seldom seen at M. H. S. dances—Al's quiet manner kept many of the girls from knowing him better, but those who did surely liked him.

MARIE NORMA MARCELLO

Ambition: *Pianist*

Hobby: *Bowling* Pet Aversion: *Drills and Exercises in Piano Playing*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; Class Pianist.

Gracious—talented—always has a pleasant word—worked hard as our class pianist—she must have practiced those hated drills, if her playing is any example—little Marie will rise rapidly in her chosen career.

CLAIRE ETHEL MARINO

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Collecting Pictures* Pet Aversion: *Black Cats*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Glee Club.

Serene—shy—one of our modest girls—Claire's quiet manner and pleasant disposition will certainly aid her in becoming a competent secretary—her faithfulness, trustworthiness and generosity will acquire for her a great many friends, and will assure her success.

FRANK JOSEPH MASSARO

Ambition: *Dental Technician*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Loafing*

ACTIVITIES: President of Commercial Club; Minstrel Show; Senior Glee Club; Football 3; Reporter on Commercial Club Paper.

Carefree—humorous—has a neat appearance—Frankie is well liked by all his classmates—a great hockey player—school will never give him gray hair—Frankie always has a pleasant smile for everyone.

MARY LILLIAN MAXFIELD

Ambition: *Nurse*

Hobby: *Movies* Pet Aversion: *Bow Ties*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club 3, 4; Vice-President of German Club and Vice-President of French Club; Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Witty—sociable—complacent—engaging conversationalist—Maxie has what it takes—brains, personality, and a sense of humor—brilliant linquist—spark of the French and German classes—an admirer of male movie stars.

LOUISE ANNE MAZZONE

Ambition: *Stenographer*

Hobby: *Collecting Records* Pet Aversion: *Gum Chewers*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Complacent—friendly—neat—scholastically she rates as one of the best of our class—sedate—her pleasant disposition and sincere manner have won her many friends—congenial—although Louise is quiet, she always manages to have a good time—who said "really"? It must have been Louise.

JANE ELIZABETH McGRATH

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; French Club; Senior Glee Club.

Vivacious—talks a lot, but makes you want to listen—loves to eat—scrambles madly five minutes to eight every morning to get her homework done—you can always tell Jane's coming by the jingling of about twenty-five bracelets that she wears all on one arm.

ELEANOR ANNE McMANN

Ambition: *Competent Bookkeeper*

Hobby: *Sketching* Pet Aversion: *Typing Speed Tests*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; O.L.I. Committee; Glee Club.

Artistic—friendly—ardent worker on the M.H.S. Commercial—always does her shorthand homework at the last minute—has difficulty pronouncing **subscription**—never hurries—her ever-ready smile has won her a host of friends—with your pleasant manner we're sure you'll succeed, El.

MARY DOLORES MONACO

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *Pessimists*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Dante Club; Junior Dance Committee; Glee Club; Budget Club; Senior Week Committee.

Alluring—sweetly charming of manner and personality—poised—delightful companion—amiable—her sparkling black eyes and captivating smile have won her many an admirer—outstanding for her excellent taste in clothes—Successful? How can she help but be!

JOHN MOORADIAN

Ambition: *Auto Mechanic*

Hobby: *Playing Trumpet* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Science Club.

Quiet—collected—John really sends us with his horn—we're sure he'll be a success in whatever he undertakes—his gentlemanly conduct made him the answer to every teacher's prayer—he doesn't smile often, but when he does—oh-h-h, Johnnie!

ELEANOR FRANCES MORGAN

Ambition: *Certified Public Accountant*

Hobby: *Reading and Walking* Pet Aversion: *Long Fingernails*

ACTIVITIES: German Club; O.L.I. Committee; Junior Science Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club.

Reserved—courteous—a conscientious and capable student—delights Miss Pianca and the 5th period German Class with her splendid diction—dependable—loyal—the only girl taking aviation science—we expect her to "fly high" soon.

MARILYN FRANCES MAUREEN MURPHY

Ambition: *Private Secretary*

Hobby: *Listening to the Radio* Pet Aversion: *Show Offs*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Dante Club.

Calm—sincere—a very helpful and willing worker—quiet—her lack of conversation kept us at arm's length, but those who knew her valued her friendship very highly—is it the radio that kept you away from our socials, Marilyn?

ANTHONY JOHN NESTA

Ambition: *Band Leader*

Hobby: *Model Building* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Minstrel Show; Senior Glee Club.

Gleeful—happy-go-lucky—nothing seems to bother Tony—jovial—we know his talent for playing the accordian will lead him far in his chosen field—Tony's a real pal worth having.

NICHOLAS PETER PACELLA

Ambition: *Professional Accordionist*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Commercial Club; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Dance Committee; O.L.I. Committee; Theo-Harmon Club.

Nonchalant—has a musical career ahead of him—Nick doesn't mind work as long as someone else does it—a star in our Minstrel shows—**O.L.I.** Sports Editor—keep that grin Nick—flash in intramural basketball—and A-1 pitcher on the baseball team—keep pitching Nickie!

ANTHONY JOSEPH PALMEIRI

Ambition: *To Enter College*

Hobby: *Success In Life* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club; Intramural Basketball; Football 2.

Argumentative—a staunch upholder of the Sacred Heart Boys Club—studies do not seem to bother this carefree lad—a spark of life in all his classrooms—well, "Tarp", we wish you luck in whatever you undertake.

ELMON PANAGIAN

Ambition: *Secretary*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Studying*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Frank—to the point—there is never any question as to what Elmon is thinking—talkative—friendly—co-operative—enjoys the movies very much—Elmon and Virkin are twins—entirely different, but both likeable.

VIRKIN PANAGIAN

Ambition: *Stenographer*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topic*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Effervescent—sociable—makes friends easily—right at home on the dance floor—a sports enthusiast—her interest in male companions lies outside M.H.S.—a true friend—looking for "Vee"? You will find her at the State Theatre any Tuesday evening.

ROSE MARIE PILLA

Ambition: *Hairdresser*

Hobby: *Dancing* Pet Aversion: *Oral Topics and Staglines*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Minstrel Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Dance Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Gay—laughs heartily at a good joke—cries like a baby at a sad movie—can whip up a beautiful cake within a few minutes—she's going to make someone a wonderful wife—I wonder who?

ANNA RITA PIRONTI

Ambition: *Doctor's Assistant*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show 2, 3; Junior Science Club; Junior Dance Committee; French Club; Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Affable—easy to please—always eager to give a helping hand—one of the "Old Maids" but definitely not "the type"—keeps her heart interest a secret—her smile cheers everyone—will make a very capable assistant.

MICHAEL JOHN RUSCITTI

Ambition: *Airplane Mechanic*

Hobby: *Swimming and Fishing* Pet Aversion: *Stormy Weather*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Distant—has the prettiest eyes for a boy—rather small in stature, but not in his ideas—the main attraction in all his classrooms was the clock that he constantly watched—never brightened up our socials with his presence.

NICHOLAS LOUIS SACCO

Ambition: *Musician*

Hobby: *Mechanics* Pet Aversion: *Shaving*

ACTIVITIES: Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Theo-Harmon Club 3; Junior Ring Committee; Junior Dance Committee; Junior Science Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Senior Week Committee.

Decorous—perfect gentleman in all instances—manly—hopes to be a great symphonic pianist—one of the few diligent senior boys who did their homework faithfully—were your English marks a result of fixing Dr. Ryan's car, Nickie?

PETER VITO SANCHIONI

Ambition: *To Join the Navy*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Shaving*

ACTIVITIES: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club.

Shy—can overthrow any opposition in the sports world, but blushes slightly when it comes to girls—seems unconcerned with the female sex of M.H.S.—Gee, that infuriates the unfortunate damsels!

AUGUSTINO LOUIS SANNICANDRO

Ambition: *Draftsman*

Hobby: *Baseball and Hockey* Pet Aversion: *Shaving and Oral Topics*

ACTIVITIES: Football 3, 4; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Dante Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Glee Club; Minstrel Show 4; Commercial Club.

Good-natured—easy-going—one of the A-4 musical quartet—football or baseball aren't played without Gus—prefers **June** to everything else—and we don't mean because of graduation—never seen without a smile—retain that pleasant disposition, Gus!

LILLIAN SCHIAVO

Ambition: *To Travel*

Hobby: *Collecting Snapshots* Pet Aversion: *The Name "Lily"*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Commercial Club.

Sedate—to know her is to have acquired a valuable friendship—throughout her four years in high school Lillian has obtained many true and lifetime friends—her willingness to help others, her good manners, her dependability, and her friendly ways are virtues, which will always be associated with her name.

EDWARD MATTHEW SCIROCCO

Ambition: *Salesman*

Hobby: *Hunting and Fishing* Pet Aversion: *Homework*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Minstrel Show; Intramural Basketball 4.

Humorous—good-natured—school doesn't bother Eddie at all—a member of the famous (?) Senior trio—we didn't know that you wanted to be a salesman??—well, Eddie, good luck in your chosen profession.

ELIZABETH GRACE SHEEHAN

Ambition: *Fashion Illustrator*

Hobby: *Drawing* Pet Aversion: *Getting Up Early*

ACTIVITY: Senior Glee Club.

Striking—Betty fascinated us with her deep, rich voice and pleasing personality—imperturbable—gifted with artistic ability—spends much of her time at Tip-Top's—didn't raise an eyebrow to M.H.S. products of Spartan masculinity.

PHYLLIS ERNISTINE SHUNK

Ambition: *Worthwhile Life*

Hobby: *Reading* Pet Aversion: *Damp Days*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; O.L.I. Committee; Senior Glee Club.

Individualistic—sincere—has definite ideas and cannot be easily influenced—a conscientious scholar—is on the lookout for a multi-millionaire, but otherwise keeps us guessing about her best beau—which one is it Phyl?

CHARLES ASA SKAFF

Ambition: *Civilian*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *U. S. Navy*

ACTIVITIES: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3,; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

Unconcerned—our gift to the U. S. Navy—quarterback of the famous football squad—claims he dislikes Portland—Could it be the Women, Pini?

ALFRED ROBERT TOMASO

Ambition: *Draftsman or Musician*

Hobby: *Playing the Saxaphone* Pet Aversion: *Bellingham*

Cheerful—definitely musically inclined—mischievous — always clowning with Apicella in Mr. Tosches' 4th period class—hear that saxaphone wail?—That's Alfred practicing for the Philharmonic.

FRANK JOHN TOSCHES

Ambition: *Salesman*

Hobby: *Hunting* Pet Aversion: *Staying Home Nights*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show; Dante Club.

Smooth—definitely not the worrying type; quiet in school, but "on the ball" outside—seldom attends our socials—wonder why? Positively a lady's man—has his favorite subjects, but they are not listed on the school curriculum.

LOUIS JULIO TREVANI

Ambition: *Accountant*

Hobby: *Eating* Pet Aversion: *Filling out Mr. Moran's Questionnaires*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club; Dante Club; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Glee Club; Intramural Hockey.

Energetic—good-natured—talkative—oral topics usually troubled him—smart dresser—never let his homework bother him—greets everybody with a broad smile—Lou is well liked by both girls and boys—a good pal, sincere and companionable.

GLORIA SARAH TUMOLO

Ambition: *To Travel*

Hobby: *Drawing* Pet Aversion: *9:20 Club Transcriptions*

ACTIVITIES: Senior Glee Club; Budget Club.

Happy—Merry Gloria would fit her perfectly—always gay—never gloomy—enjoys dancing and all other sports—very neat in everything—simply "**adores**" oral topics—has an unusually tricky eyebrow—her cheerful aspect has won her many friends and admirers.

COSMO ANTHONY VALENTE

Ambition: *Band Leader*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *Work*

ACTIVITIES: Minstrel Show 4; Dante Club; Theo-Harmon Club; Senior Glee Club.

Entertaining—his presence gives any get-together a side splitting effect—has remarkable musical talent—prefers the saxaphone to any beautiful blonde—are we kidding?

VIRGINIA NOORITZA VARTANIAN

Ambition: *Office Worker*

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club; Commercial Club; Budget Club; Treasurer.

Radiant—always ready for fun—loves to talk—spelling rules never bothered Ginger!! Last word on the dance floor—a few lessons from Ginger and you will be a jitterbug—one of the first senior girls to march down the middle aisle.

EVELYN HARRIET VIELE

Ambition: *Musician*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *Fur Coats With Slacks*

ACTIVITIES: Commercial Club 3, 4; Oak, Lily and Ivy Committee; Budget Club; Senior Glee Club.

Complaisant—Evie is the gem of the classroom (except when the gremlins interfere)—She is a roller skating enthusiast—dependable—has a clever way of sending messages by way of her Senior Scholastic—never complains—courteous—loves music.

JENNIE ANTOINETTE VOLPE

Ambition: *Private Secretary*

Hobby: *Music* Pet Aversion: *Suspense*

ACTIVITIES: Dante Club; Commercial Club; Senior Glee Club; Senior Week Committee.

Peggy—always chattering—never in a gloomy mood—earnest and co-operative—likes her work at the cleaners—well, we think it's the work—generous, especially when needed—enjoys listening to good music—has "Jinx" for her middle name—a sincere friend.

EDWARD ARNOLD WALKER

Ambition: *To Build Racing Cars*

Hobby: *Automobile Racing* Pet Aversion: *Girls?*

ACTIVITY: Commercial Club.

Friendly—a loyal and sincere friend—future demon of the speedway—confusing situations arose from his inseparable friendship with Eddie R.—very willing to let tomorrow take care of itself—Eddie, why deprive us girls of 6′3″ of manhood during this man shortage?

JAMES WILLIAM WHELEN

Ambition: *United States Marine Corps*

Hobby: *Swimming and Diving* Pet Aversion: *Work*

ACTIVITIES: O.L.I. Committee, Editor-in-Chief; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, Interlocutor 4; Science Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Loquacious—claims his success with the ladies is due to the fact that "you gotta be a football hero!"—I wouldn't be surprised if that Marine uniform that Jim hopes to be wearing soon will add to his success—Congratulations Mr. Editor—we know you are the right man for the big job!!!

CONSTANCE RUTH WRIGHT

Ambition: *Laboratory Technician*

Hobby: *Sports* Pet Aversion: *Spiders*

ACTIVITIES: Junior Science Club; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show; Press Club, Secretary; Theo-Harmon Club; Basketball 1, 2, 3; O.L.I. Committee.

Coquettish—our favorite soprano—capable manager of the girls' basketball team—one of Mr. Higgiston's cheerful office girls—**wants** to be a laboratory technician, but from where I sat at the Minstrel Show, I heard her sing of an altogether different "Want"—why not be consistent, Connie?

The members of M.H.S. who will always remain in the Hall of Fame are: *First row, left to right*—Ferreira, Morgan, Bragdon, Abbondanza, Carey, Donnelly, P. Cervone, Fratta, Farese, *Second row, left to right*—Trevani, Cimino, Grillo, M. Grillo, Monaco, Longo, Caruso, Tumolo, Besozzi, Alberta, Pacella. *Third row, left to right*—Sanchione, Castiglione, Comolli, Costa, Cervone, Whelen, Valenti, and Kimball.

Prominent Seniors In the Hall of Fame

GIRL		BOY
1. Mary Carey	*Most Popular*	1. Harold Castiglione
2. Juliette Ferreira	*Most Co-operative*	2. Fred Besozzi
3. Mary Grillo	*Most Likely To Succeed*	3. Philip Kimball
Mary Grillo	*Most Conscientious*	Philip Kimball
4. Helen Fratta	*Most Serious*	4. Michael Alberta
5. Lucille Caruso	*Most Argumentative*	5. James Whelen
6. Ruth Fuchs	*Most Studious*	Philip Kimball
7. Eleanor Morgan	*Most Dignified*	Philip Kimball
8. Genevieve Farese	*Most Humorous*	6. Cosmo Valente
9. Estelle Bragdon	*Most Bashful*	7. Peter Sanchione
10. Pauline Cervone	*Best Looking*	8. James Cervone
11. Rita Donnelly		
12. Mary Monaco	*Best Dressed*	9. Louis Trevani
13. Gloria Tumolo	*Best Natured*	10. Natale C. Grillo
14. Marie Marcello	*Most Musically Inclined*	11. Anthony Cimino
15. Ninfa Longo	*Best Dancer*	12. Robert Costa
16. Gloria Abbondanza	*Best Athlete*	13. Victor Comolli

These, our Sophomore Officers, are: *Left to right.* —Marie DelCostello, Secretary; Edward Mitchell, Treasurer; Raymond Elliot, President; Marie McKinley, Vice-President.

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These are the Highest of the Lowest. Our Freshman Officers: *Seated is* Clement Moran, Jr., President; *Standing, left to right,* we see: Eveline Celozzi, Vice-President; John Maher, Jr., Treasurer; and Barbara Trant, Secretary.

∴ CLUBS ∴

These members of the Oak, Lily, and Ivy Committee are diligently working to make their yearbook the best in the history of the school. Do you think they succeeded?

Year Book Staff Strives for Perfection

ANXIOUSLY we awaited the announcement of the **Oak, Lily, and Ivy** Committee. Finally, the eventful day arrived in January when the editorial staff was chosen and was given the tremendous responsibility of the publication of this book.

At the first meeting our faculty advisors, Mr. Higgiston and Mr. Sweeney, acquainted us with the responsibility entrusted upon us by our appointment to this committee. Realizing the honor conferred upon us, we were more eager than ever to make the 1946 edition of the **Oak, Lily, and Ivy** the best in the history of the school.

The first obstacle to be overcome on the road to success was concerned with finances. Equipped with self-explanatory letters of introduction we sallied forth in quest of advertisements and sponsors. Adhering to our own rules in salesmanship, we succeeded in raising the funds necessary for the publication of our year book.

Our most important and most difficult task dealt with the printed matter and the pictures. The first problem was the editing of the writeups for the senior class and the various clubs. Under the guidance of our advisor we surmounted the difficult task. Mr. Sweeney aided us also in solving our photographic problems. With a final burst of energy and a splendid spirit of cooperation, all was completed.

We, like the **O.L.I.** Committees of former years, have the deepest appreciation for the help and supervision accorded us by Mr. Higgiston, Mr. Sweeney, Miss Pyne, English teachers, and all who helped us complete this edition. We assure them that their time and efforts are truly valued.

As we lay down our pencils, we are aware that although the task was often tiring and discouraging, we have been recompensed for our labor by knowing that we have fulfilled our main purpose, to preserve by word and picture a lasting rememberance of our high school days.

We observe that our competent Business Manager, Fred Besozzi, and our Circulation Manager, Philip Kimball, are actively working, making plans for our Class of '46 yearbook.

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Behind the Scenes

LITTLE DID we realize the tremendous amount of work involved in being appointed to this committee. One of the most important obstacles to be overcome was the procuring of a publisher. Gosh, were we disappointed when it was rumored that we could not have a yearbook! Through the good salesmanship of our faculty advisers, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Higgiston, we managed to have printed this edition of the **Oak, Lily, and Ivy,** of which, incidentally, we are quite proud.

Faculty Advisers

Mr. J. Gerard Sweeney

Mr. James A. Higgiston

Miss Margaret Pyne

Miss Dorcas Whipple

We see four of the hardest working members of our O.L.I. *Standing,* we find our Photo Editor, Lillian Banks and Sports Editor, Nicholas Pacella dictating to our Literary Editor, Helen Fratta, and our Script Editor, Julie Ferreira.

Above we see our carefully chosen Senior Week Committee. These students under the direction of Mr. Harold Moran, planned big things for our last week at our high school.

Fitting Finale Is Provided By Senior Week Committee

AT LAST it had come! The long awaited senior week was finally here and all sorts of festive events were brewing. Our activities opened with a last assembly in the auditorium. There was excitement in the air, mingled with a touch of melancholy. Each member of the senior class was presented a token symbolizing some past event. The remainder of the day was spent in the Town Park where we indulged in a program of sports arranged by Rita Donnelly and Howard Celley.

Senior night found us on our best behavior, ready and waiting for any activities that had been planned for us by co-chaiman Rose Balian and Anthony Cimino. The Class Will was read by Juliette Ferreira, willing all of our most precious possessions to the underclassmen. Class Historians, Mary Carey and Genevieve Farese, reviewed the outstanding events of our high school days. With a stirring prologue, Virginia D'Alessandro presented the class gift. The dedication of the **Oak, Lily, and Ivy** to Miss Madeline Kynoch added a note of gravity to the festivities.

Finally, on Tuesday morning copies of the **O.L.I.** were distributed, and the unanimous approval that it received made all our efforts worth-while.

Wednesday finally arrived with graduation uppermost in our minds. As we, formally attired, made our entrance into our familiar auditorium, a feeling of solemnity crept over each and everyone. As we nervously walked across the stage to receive our long-awaited diplomas, a feeling of pride surged through us.

Thursday morning brought about the hustle and bustle of packing lunches and making the usual preparations for our annual excursion to Nantasket Beach.

Friday evening concluded our unforgettable week, bringing about our introduction into the Alumni. As we left the auditorium to go our separate ways of life, we knew that one phase of our life had ended, and that another was soon to begin.

The Student Association members who are planning many interesting and educational programs are: *Seated, left to right:* H. Webber, C. Luisetti, Vice President; H. Celley, President; B. Ettinger, Secretary, and F. Celozzi, R. Elliott, and E. Kelley.

Student Council–Our Voice in School Affairs

AN EAGER AUDIENCE became hushed when Howard Celley, our President, came out on the stage to introduce the guest artist of the day. It was our first assembly of the year. Amid the applause of the excited audience, the curtain rose on a magician and his equipment. The program which followed proved to be very interesting. The magician with his two assistants, volunteers from the audience, succeeded in puzzling everyone with his tricks of magic.

Adventure and thrills constituted the theme of our next assembly. Mr. Irvin Williamson, a deep sea diver, showed movies of his underwater experiences and commented upon them. The monsters of the deep terrified the more timid in the audience while they incited the adventure lovers to become deep sea divers.

The social success of the season was also sponsored by the Student Association. It was the annual Hallowe'en Costume Party. The galaxy of original costumes made it difficult for the judges to select the winners, who were presented prizes by Miss Madeline Kynoch.

The music lovers enjoyed the performance of Edith Marshall Clark who played the Swiss bells at our third assembly. Miss Clark played both popular and classical music. Her version of The Bells of St. Mary and other favorites brought many favorable comments from the students and teachers.

Our drama was taken care of by a monologue artist, who delighted her audience with her impersonations of a housewife, a woman in a hat shop, and other well known personalities.

Through the Student Association, joy was brought to those at home because of illness. Books, flowers, or fruit were sent to them. Flowers were also sent to the family of the students in which a death occurred. With the co-operation of the students, the Student Association brings many programs which are educational as well as enjoyable.

Above we see M.H.S.'s business men and women of tomorrow taking time out from their commercial studies to smile prettily for the photographer. They are assurance that a better business world is ahead.

Commercial Club–Sponsor of School Publication

AMONG the active clubs of M.H.S. in 1946, the Commercial Club ranks very high. This year its total membership was sixty Juniors and Seniors.

The purpose of this club is to encourage the members to develop greater interest in the commercial subjects offered at the Milford High School.

To develop such confidence, self-reliance and assurance that they can master the types of business work that will make them independent and successful, and to develop the talents, abilities and traits of character that shall lay a foundation for future work or study.

That members may learn to co-operate with their fellow students, that they may take an active part in the affairs in the home, in the school and in the community, and that they may learn to become good citizens.

To give members a knowledge of the business enterprises in their community, and to acquaint them with the opportunities for employment and promotion in the field of business.

This year the club is again grateful to Miss Eva Burns, for her able guidance and supervision. If it were not for her enthusiasm and patience, it is doubtful that we would have carried on so successfully the major project of the club, the publication of the "M.H.S. Commercial."

At the organization meeting, the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Frank Massaro; Vice-President, Hazel Bowden; Treasurer, Louise Beccia; and Secretary, Marilyn Banks.

Miss Marilyn Cameron, editor-in-chief of the "M.H.S. Commercial", is to be congratulated for her untiring efforts in its behalf. Elizabeth Julian, Eleanor McMann, Mary De Matteis, Alfred D'Alesio, and Ruth Carlson were the art editors for the publications.

The club members attended a series of educational and enjoyable meetings arranged by the program committee. This committee included Ruth Dion, Evelyn Viele, and Robert Consigli.

In May the club witnessed an exhibition of business machines sponsored by the Worcester School of Business Science.

We hope that the future students of the Commercial department at Milford High will avail themselves of the opportunities, both educational and social, which will be gained by membership in this club.

Ches charmantes mademoiselles are the members of our French Club. They are *from left to right:* A. Pironti, M. Maxfield, A. Coniaris, M. Carey, G. Farese, J. McGrath, R. Fuchs, and M. DeCapua.

French Club Scores Again

ONCE AGAIN **Le Cercle de Jeanne D'Arc** has completed a very enjoyable and profitable year. As our club had a rather small membership—eight girls—we tried to substitute quality for the lack of quantity. Resolving to work faithfully, we assiduously read about the adventures of **Colomba,** the stringency of **L'Avare,** the hearbreaks of **Graziella,** and the brave exploits of **Pierrille.** Occasionally we translated French newspapers, pamphlets, and magazines. When we had done our translation exceptionally well, our beloved instructor, Miss Pianca, would reward us by patiently answering our endless questions about France. We never tired of hearing about all its wonderful sites, and we were soon hoping for an opportunity to visit them. Mademoiselle Pianco described everything so vividly, that we felt if that opportunity ever came, we would be quite familiar with the various **lieux d'interet.**

Of course, our club was not all work. At our meetings we sang, recited poetry, and held conversations with each other in French. We particularly delighted in singing such favorites as **Au Clair de la Lune,** and **La Marseillaise.** When the strains of **La Marseillaise** filled the first floor corridor, everyone knew that **Le Cercle de Jeanne D'Arc** was holding another meeting. Under our capable president, Genevieve Farese, all the meetings were conducted smoothly and ended all too soon.

One of the oustanding events of the year was a birthday party we gave for our youngest member, Mary Maxfield. What a struggle we had singing **Happy Birthday** in French! On our way to the next period classes, teachers and students wondered at seeing us munching on the last piece of birthday cake.

We are grateful to Miss Pianca for having taught us so much about not only the French language, but also the French people and their customs. As we look back on our days at the Milford High School, we shall always see the French Club as the bright spot of the senior year.

Above are the members of the Dante Club. At least all the members who could fit into one picture. This club is one of the largest and most active in school.

Dante Club Promotes Cultural and School Program

THIS YEAR, more than ever, Il Circolo Dante has had a large group of enthusiastic members. Under the supervision of the Misses Oliva and De Salvia, the Italian students have learned a great deal about Italy. The language reveals to them the beauty of Italy, and they realize that from this country came forth some of the world's greatest artists. Italian students learn the language quickly and easily because it is so interesting. It has always been said that the Italian language is beautiful because it has romance in it. The students have found this out for themselves.

Shakespeare is also studied in Italian classes, because many members of the club purchased a copy of **Romeo and Juliet** which was written in Italian. This greatly encouraged reading by the students..

With the dues paid by the members of Il Circolo Dante, successful parties were held where everyone enjoyed himself. With the aid of the co-operative students, a gay harvest dance, a cheerful Christmas party, and a colorful spring dance were held. At each of these parties the hall was appropriately decorated by Miss De Salvia, who was aided by the students. It has been proved that high school students really appreciate the cultural things in life, for a large number of members, accompanied by the Misses Oliva, De Salvia and Farese, went to Boston to see the opera, **The Masked Ball.** In the Italian classes, much discussion comes up about all of the great operas, so that the students become enthused and want to know more about them. Our Italian teachers should feel that they have made an accomplishment when their students enjoy hearing about operas and want to know more about them.

In all, Il Circolo Dante is one of the most successful clubs in the high school, and we, the class of '46 hope that in future years, it will continue to be as successful as it was in 1946.

Faculty Advisors: The Misses Oliva and De Salvia.

The officers of the club are as follows:
President: Vincent Cosentino.
Vice-President: Anthony Villani.
Secretary: Mary Del Vecchio.
Treasurer: Nicholas Sacco.

These members of the industrious German Club are: *Left to right*—Claire Luisetti, Treasurer, Mary Maxfield, Vice President, Mary Grillo, President, Eleanor Morgan, Secretary, and M. Jeannine Lally, Musical Director.

Deutscherverein Ist Sehr Interessant

WHEN we are out of high school, and the years are quickly passing by, we will happily look back on our daily excursions into the colorful and educational realm of Fraulein Pianca's German class.

Our sessions there seemed all too short, especially when Fraulein Pianca related incidents of her travels in "das Vaterland," which included visits to the operas and to Oberammergau to view the Passion Play. "Die Lehrerin" also showed us various pictures and postcards of points of interest in the larger cities and in the beautiful resorts of "Deutschland". Our brains were often wracked as we attempted to translate the fine copperplate handwriting in the many letters received by Fraulein Pianca from friends in Germany.

Wishing to increase our knowledge of the manners and customs of the people, we unanimously decided to form a club. Our officers, which include the entire class, are the following: President, Mary Grillo; Vice-President, Mary Maxfield; Secretary, Eleanor Morgan; Treasurer, Claire Luisetti; Musical Director, Jeannine Lally.

In the early part of the year a severe snowstorm prevented our attending a lecture in Boston on **Weinachten in Deutscher Kunst und Literatur.** However, we were not discouraged; we could still have our traditional spring picnic. Not long afterwards, an intriguing invitation presented itself in the guise of a former student who expressed the wish that we would attend a German program at Lasell Junior College. We joyfully accepted the offer and were delighted at the magnificent performance of the students and their fine rendition of songs, poems, and anecdotes. We enjoyed ourselves immensely, and Fraulein Pianca consented to take us on another trip before the completion of our last year in high school.

As we read about the delicious cake, "Apfelkuchen," in our favorite novel, **Emil und die Detektive,** we were more than anxious to taste German food. Several days later we experienced a delightful surprise. Our beloved instructor brought us a sample of this cake, which is the favorite of all Germany. We were convinced that the Germans have some of the most appetizing food, besides some of the world's greatest music.

To Miss Pianca, who showed more than a common interest in us, we express our sincerest gratitude for her untiring efforts to better our understanding of the German people.

Here we have the *ELEVENTH ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW*. One of the greatest performances to be put on at M.H.S., we think . . . The quartet, from *left to right*, are: Gloria Griffith, Barbara Ettinger, Helen Morin, and Georgina Falconer.

Minstrel Show—A Smashing Success

THE HOUSE LIGHTS are dimmed, the audience becomes quiet, and so begins the eleventh annual minstrel show. The curtain opens to reveal as a scene, a boat wharf, and in the distance, deep masculine voices humming a melodious tune caught the ears of the very large audience.

The voices continued their stirring melody while the audience waited in expectation as to what was going to happen. Could it be that those enchanting voices belonged to our high school boys? But of course! They had hidden talents which were finally brought out under the expert tutelage of Mr. Ben Lancisi. Our show was so different that the audience was completely lost in its glory.

The puzzlement of the audience as to the purpose of the boat wharf scene and the voices in the distance ended when Jimmie Whelen, our competent interlocutor, came out to explain that he had a show to put on. They were waiting for the boat, and since it would not leave for another hour, they would rehearse the show.

The boys finally emerged dressed in lumber shirts—a perfect display of the masculinity of M.H.S. This chorus, composed of all boys, was proclaimed to be the best ever assembled at the high school. With the aid of Cosmo Valente, who proved to be a born comedian, and the very capable end men, the jokes came at a furious pace.

A comical dance by three boys dressed as women, Vin Cosentino, Manuel Alves, and Charlie Innis, brought gales of laughter.

One of the outstanding numbers of the show was a jam session, the music being furnished by three of our most well known musicians Tony Cimino, Cosmo Valente and Nick Pacella.

During each song, the chorus of boys added their voices, furnishing a background of music which enthralled everyone.

The show, as a whole, was said to be one of the best ever put on in our high school. Mr. Ben Lancisi deserves much credit for the perfect manner in which he conducted rehearsals, and for his endless patience displayed at that time. Obviously, he knew that this show was going to be a great success. It was a gay and satisfied audience that left the John C. Lynch Auditorium on the night of our eleventh annual minstrel show.

The "Pride of Milford High" again merits our praise and admiration for a successful season of stirring music. Our "Cute" majorette who attracted the eye of many with her pleasant smile is Gloria Ruth Griffith.

Milford High School Band Better Than Ever

ONCE AGAIN the Milford High School band, under the capable direction of Ben C. Lancisi, Jr., presented a season of stirring music. This year, being one of victory, allowed the band to participate in more football games than in the previous years of war. This group certainly offered a lot of competition to the other high school bands, and gave the spectators a fine exhibition of precision marching and musical talent.

Without Ben, where would they be? We're afraid to stop and think of that, for his untiring efforts and proficiency in conducting and directing the band have won him many words of admiration.

As is the custom, on Christmas Eve the band rendered carols from seven o'clock to midnight, spreading cheer and joy to shut-ins around our town and adding a touch of Christmas spirit.

On the evening of March 8 the band journeyed to Boston to witness a performance of the "Merry Widow" operetta. This trip was made possible because of their splendid job in the V-J Parade.

The band was present at most of the football games. They have fond memories of the big game with Clinton. Busily tooting, blowing ,and beating, they were unconscious of everything about them, including the weather. Oh! Oh! then came the rain!! They left in a very dignified manner, and even though it was raining, they still shone. Who will forget that memorable Milford-Framingham game or the new series with St. Mary's with the band in full array! A parade preceded the game and the band also furnished music during the half.

Elegant is the only word to express the appearance of the band when the Pride of Milford High formed the letter "M" with accuracy and perfect timing. By the way, we won the game.

The Fourteenth Annual Concert was held in the John C. Lynch Auditorium on Friday evening, May 24. The musical selections included such gems as: "Rhapsody in Blue," selection; "Day of Youth," overture; "Yankee Rhythm," selection; "Row Row Row," novelty; Medley of waltzes by Strauss; "Something About a Soldier," descriptive; and selections of old time tunes.

The concert, as usual, was a credit to Mr. Lancisi and to the Milford High School.

Above are the Smiling Participants in the Swift Oratorical Contest. They are—*left to right:* Juliette Ferreira, Eleanor McMann, Mary Grillo, Phyllis Shunk, Howard Celley, Jr., Marilyn Cameron, Marilyn Banks, Genevieve Farese, and Ruth Fuchs.

John E. Swift Oratoricals Reveal Hidden Talent

AT LAST the announcement was made! The suspense was brought to an end! Mr. Higgiston finally disclosed the long awaited news concerning the essay which each senior is expected to write.

With earnest interest the students dusted off the history books, took the dictionaries out of the moth balls, and began to write. Write what? They began to write about the Constitution of the United States and the feelings they hold in their hearts for it. At first, it seemed difficult to find the right words to express just how they feel about the Constitution. But gradually the essay took shape. Then, the finishing touches were carefully added and the essays, representing the citizens of tomorrow, were given to the English instructors for examination.

Although this task was completed, the seniors had a few more days of suspense. Again Mr. Higgiston made an announcement; this one was very important, however, for it revealed the names of the students who had been chosen to participate in the annual Swift Oratorical Contest.

Once more the students put their minds as well as their hearts into perfecting their essays and preparing for the coming contest. Weeks of constant work followed as the contestants trained their voices for the coming event. Miss O'Connell, with her untiring patience, has aided countless students of the Milford High School to achieve success. At first they were uncertain and nervous, but gradually they gained confidence under the guiding hand of Miss O'Connell.

Perfection was at its peak as the momentous day arrived. Again the contestants began to feel nervous, but they were quickly reassured by the kind and soothing words of Miss O'Connell as she gave last minute instructions.

There were no motion picture cameras on this particular occasion, but there were plenty of lights and action. Each of the contestants fulfilled his obligation and gave a grand performance. It was difficult to choose one as being better than the others, but the decision had to be made, and Marilyn Cameron was chosen the winner of the Swift Oratorical Contest of 1946.

It is only proper that recognition be given to the other contestants who rendered such a magnificient performance by expressing their views on the Constitution of the United States.

Here is the Junior Dance Committee. *Seated, left to right*—M. Cappuezzello, C. Mastroiani, H. Morin, R. Shuber, M. Prouty, L. Lombardi, A. Petrilli. *Standing, left to right*—Rosacci, L. Beccia, A. Consigli, W. Wrenn, W. Garland, R. Pederzoli, J. Paganelli, Andreotti, D. Tredeau, E. Kelley, and A. Villani.

The Junior Prom a Huge Success

ONE of the outstanding affairs of the year, the most important to the Juniors, was the Junior Prom of the class of 1947. On the evening of February eighth, more than one hundred eager couples flocked to the John C. Lynch Auditorium to enjoy a brilliant affair.

The Junior Misses, elegantly dressed in soft pastels and gaily colored gowns, adorned with beautiful and varied corsages, and escorted by their dashing and gallant cavaliers, presented a very charming picture. Also prominent on the dance floor were Mr. and Mrs. Higgiston and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

The auditorium too, as if not to be outdone by its occupants, was decked out in red, white, and blue streamers, running from the four corners of the ceiling to the center of the auditorium where they all joined a tri-colored chandelier. The windows were draped with colored streamers topped with a valance of gold stars surrounding a gold eagle which was in the center. Credit for this attractive patriotic setting goes to the Junior Dance Committee which was under the able supervision of Mr. Fred Metcalf and Miss Mafalda De Salvia. Robert Pederzoli was chairman of the committee, and he was assisted by several willing workers of the Junior Class.

Leading the grand march with Albert Consigli, President of the Class of 1947, was Betty Hixon.

Seated in one corner of the hall, especially arranged for them, were the Patrons and Patronesses, the parents of the Junior Dance Committee.

To illustrate the importance of this event in a Junior's life, let us recall Mr. Higgiston's announcement when we returned to school. He said that during the rush and excitement of the evening, one young man had left his hat at a local flower shop; the proprietor, anxious to return the young man's property, phoned Mr. Higgiston.

These are some of the intelligent looking boys and girls that clearly understand the great mysteries of science. Their social activities were definitely successful and very enjoyable for all who attended them.

Science Club Uncovers Future Scientists

SIXTEEN YEARS ago Mr. Metcalf sent a notice to the junior and senior rooms, asking those interested in the formation of a science club to report to him at the close of school. That was the beginning of one of the most active, interesting, and educational clubs in the Milford High School.

At the first meeting this year the following officers were elected: Fred Besozzi, President; Philip Kimball, Vice-President; Anna Pironti, Secretary; Charles Fokas, Treasurer. The ruling body was composed entirely of seniors.

The over-enthusiastic scientists braved the winds of fall, the snow and sub-zero weather of winter, and the chilly rains of spring to bring their experiments before the other members of the club. Perhaps inspired by the spectacular development of the atom bomb, the daring young scientists of tomorrow had numberless explosions, in hope that one at least would blow up the building. But, Alas! There it stands—as sound and firm as the day it was built!

Some interesting and somewhat original experiments were given by the junior members of the club. The flash explosion by Wesley Garland and reflection of light by Arthur Clarridge illustrate the ingenuity of the underclassmen.

Although the main purpose of the club is educational and scientific, it also functions socially, and its parties have become famous in the annals of old M.H.S. The Christmas and May parties, held in the Auditorium, were triumphant successes. How beautiful the decorations were! How carefully each detail was planned (even to the mistletoe)! The memory of those enjoyable socials will always be cherished by both the members of the club and their parents who attended them.

Mr. Metcalf, every boy and girl considers it an honor and privilege to be allowed to be a member of your club. We thank you for your untiring and enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the students.

Here we see the members of the Debating Club gathered in the library looking over material for a discussion. ALL this good feeling seems to disappear when the discussions start. Euthusiasm is the watchword in all the activities of the club.

Debating Club

THE Milford High School Debating Club after several years of inactivity has reorganized under the supervision of Mr. Gerard Sweeney, recently returned after serving in the armed forces. This year it is composed entirely of Juniors.

Perhaps some of you are wondering what the purpose of the newly organized club is? Our aim is to acquaint the students with parlimentary law and public speaking.

We have chosen our extra periods for "our arguing time". Our capable director, Mr. Sweeney, is on his toes about current events which we choose for our weekly discussions.

Our dean of parlimentary law, William Wrenn, has been obliged to quell our overwhelming enthusiasm more than once. Our vice-president is Eileen Delly; Secretary, Evemarie Celozzi, and our Treasurer is Alfred De Paulo.

The club, unfortunately, is sadly lacking in masculine membership, but we are sure that when our 1947 activities commence, the boys will increase our membership and add new interest to the club.

On April 1st, we held our first informal debate—our subject was "Conscription"—To defend the affirmative, Mary Del Vecchio, Regina Shuber, and Alfred De Paulo did their best to hold their own until their worthy opponents, Helen Morin, Rita Aldrich, and Santo Lasorsa brought forth their arguments to win the debate.

This interest and enthusiasm shown by our members is proof enough that the students are eager to make this club the success that it has been in the past.

The Will of the Class of 1946

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT WE, THE CLASS OF 1946 OF THE MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING OF SOUND (?) MIND AND WORN OUT BODIES, DO MAKE THIS OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING ALL PREVIOUS WILLS OR CODICILS IF ANY THERE BE. WE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH THE FOLLOWING TOKENS OF OUR ESTEEM:

To Superintendent Berry we leave our sincerest gratitude for everything that he has done for the entire school system.

To Principal Higgiston we bequeath our deep appreciation for his work throughout the school. We thank him also for the patience he has endured during the past year with his so-called "brilliant seniors." We also leave him a bottle of Postum for his nerves so that he may put up with the incoming senior class which, we understand, have rationed minds, and have practically driven their teachers to despair.

To Mr. Moran, in recognition of the excellent example he has put before us, we leave our sincerest appreciation. We all thank him ever so much for his tedious work of guiding us into the dreaded future, and for the wonderful times he has shown to his "genius senior class."

To Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Brucato we leave our cheerful laughter often heard throughout the school. We were ever so happy to have them back in the faculty, and we are sure that we impressed them with our charming (??) personalities.

To Mr. Davoren we leave our best wishes, and welcome him back from his arduous duties in the U. S. Army.

To Custodians Moran and Pillarella we leave a new supply of mops and brushes so that they may keep up with the students in trying to keep the corridors clean. We also offer them a new steel scraper that will enable them to remove all the "guey" gum from under our seats and desks.

To Miss Theresa DelCastello, who is an asset to the Milford High School, we, the class of 1946, leave our gratitude for her cheerful smiles and her sunny disposition rendered to us. We wish her the best of luck in her coming marriage. Theresa is cherished by every boy and girl in the high school.

To our poor, tired, overworked faculty we leave our sympathy! We also leave them courage to enable them to greet the classes of '47, '48, '49 without gathering an excess of white hair. We also leave our gratitude for their excellent teachings throughout the school year.

To the Freshmen we leave each member a whisk broom with which to brush himself off after the upper-classmen have walked over him. To them, we leave our lily-white cuffs which contain all our exam answers. We, the class of 1946, part with our poise, charm, and manners that we supposedly possessed. To you wee little birds, we leave our fastest rollerskates so that you may start on the right track by getting to school on time. We leave also our unfinished spelling penalties and unattended sessions. To each one of you we leave a month's supply of Cod Liver Oil so that you may grow up into the strong and handsome men and women that we are.

To the Sophomores we leave a box of Bayer aspirin which they will find mighty useful in their climb to seniority. To these poor little creatures we leave our deepest sympathy. They have struggled for two years. For what? They have now learned that they know nothing, and must strive through the years to meet the polished brilliancy of the class of 1946. To these poor dears, we leave a brand new ladder so that they may reach our accomplishments in

the Milford High School. To them also we leave the gratifying realization that they are now one step higher in the realm of the Milford High School social standing.

To the Juniors we leave our ability to carry on school activities, and the dignity of being a senior. To the future "brains" we leave a little of our brilliancy, so that they won't have any trouble gliding through their senior year. To you, dear Juniors, we leave you one word which we all possessed—one word which you must guard with your life—that, my dear Juniors, is charm. To the Juniors also we leave our sharp clothes, so that you cause the under-graduates to swoon as you pass them. Juniors, we now feel that we may transfer all school matters freely to you, and that we may now rest in peace.

To Miss Whipple's future artists we leave Eleanor McMann's ability in drawing sketches of her history classmates.

To the birds in the park we leave all the gum that Miss Caruso has chewed in the past year.

To the junior boy who considers it his duty to keep 'em swooning, we leave Mickey Bederosian's colorful (Frank Sinatra) bow ties!

To all who enjoy a good laugh we leave "Camel's" and "Shipwreck's" conspicuous manner of teasing the young ladies.

To the junior girls we leave Gloria Tumulo's and Connie Wright's sparkling eyes and tricky eyebrows so that they may capture the hearts of their future classmates.

To all the football fans we leave our confetti and torn newspapers.

To the school band we leave Cosmo's ability to "Sing it as you swing it."

To the undernourished squirrels we leave all the peanuts that "Muffy" DeCapua has chewed in her classes.

To all future athletes we leave the excellent examples of good sportsmanship and playing ability of Comolli, Castiglione, and Sanchione.

To the future Glee Club we leave our shrilling voices so that they may become famous like us. We simply overwhelmed everyone with our famous "clangs" in the Viking Song.

To the ambitious undergraduates we leave the startling scholastic ability of Mary Grillo. May you all achieve the grades that she has in the past four years.

To the glamour girls we leave Mary Monaco's attractive specs.

To those who enjoy a good joke we leave the humor of "Weevie" Farese and Nate Grillo.

To our future ladies and gentlemen we leave the quiet ways (?) of Louise Mazzone, Ruth Luchini, Rudy Diotalevi, and Michael Alberta.

To the young actors and actresses we leave the dramatic ability of Salvatore Figlioli and Violet DeLuzio.

We leave the assorted echoes of many happy activities often heard within the walls of our beloved school to you all.

To the jitterbugs we leave the tricky feet of Ninfa Longo, and Betty Julian.

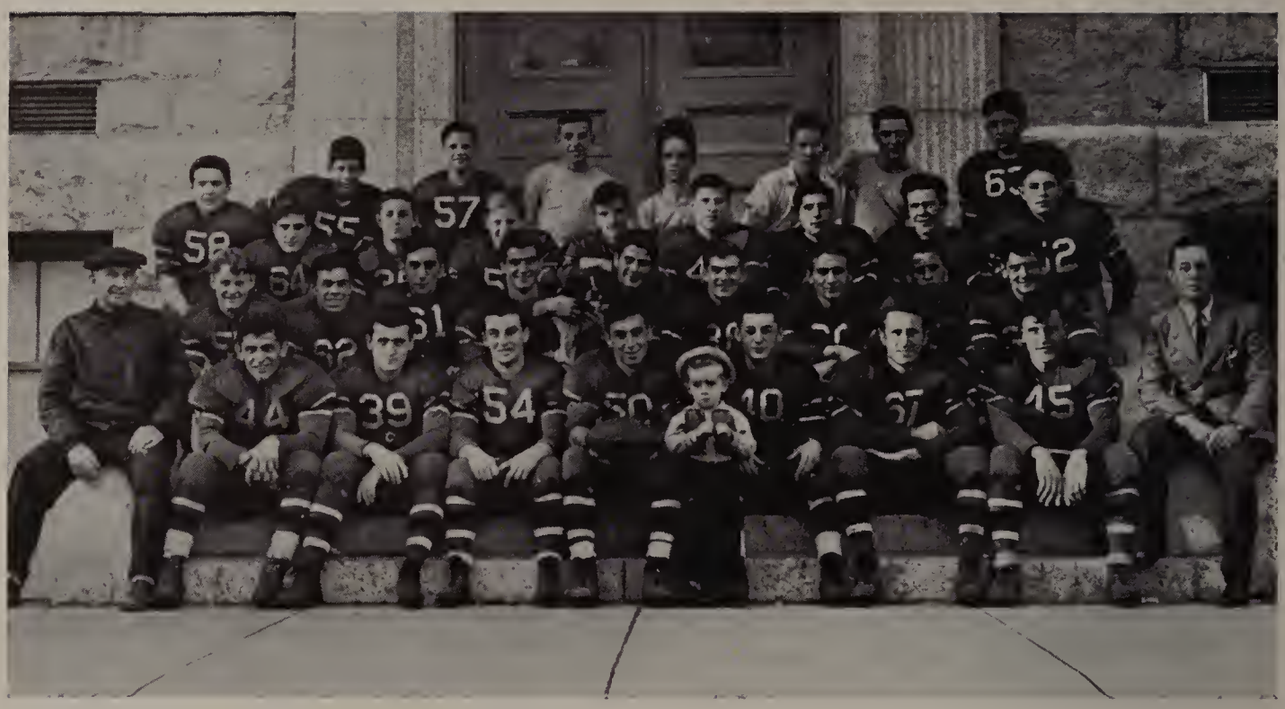
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal on this 19th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and do solemnly declare this to be OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

By Juliette Anne Ferreira

BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL

BASEBALL



Football Team Performs Satisfactorily: Prospects Brighter for '46

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 22, Milford vs. Millbury at Millbury.
September 29, Milford vs. Clinton at Milford*
October 6, Milford vs. Natick at Natick.*
October 12, Milford vs. Marlboro at Marlboro.*
October 20, Milford vs. Franklin at Milford.
October 27, Milford vs. Hudson at Milford.*
November 12, Milford vs. Framingham at Framingham.
November 17, Milford vs. Maynard at Milford.*
November 22, Milford vs. St. Mary's at Milford.

WITH the opening of school and football in the air, thoughts of this great sport entered the minds of enthusiastic football candidates at Milford High. After waiting anxiously for the opening day of practice, fifty candidates answered the call for their initial workout.

Most of the 1945 squad had been graduated, thereby causing a lack of seasoned material. Besides this, they were handicapped by lack of experience and potential weight. However, Coach Reggie Brown and his assistant John Pacino quickly began the task of fashioning the team that would represent Milford on the field of honor.

Although the team had but only a few weeks of practice, the Millbury eleven was easily disposed of by a score of 12 to 0. The margin of victory was provided by Comolli's sharpshooting two forward passes to Captain Castiglione, who gathered them in beautifully to run for the two touchdowns.

Feeling jovial over their good showing against Millbury, the squad played host to a strong and experienced Clinton eleven. Milford was in quest of its second successive victory, and Clinton was making its bid for an undefeated season. With this game also began our defense of the Midland League Title. The boys played well but came home with their first defeat. The score was Clinton 25, Milford 0.

Apparently still affected by the letdown in the Clinton game, the boys did not perform satisfactorily at Natick. They picked the wrong opponent, for Natick was big, powerful, and tough opposition for any team. The Milford line was not charging, and the backs turned in a couple of costly fumbles. The result—Natick 32; Milford 0.

Disappointed at the showing of the team against Natick, Coach Brown thoroughly shook up the team which needed speed and spirit, for its game with Marlboro. We bowed, however, to this powerful Marlboro aggregation by a two touch-down margin. Our opponent scored once in the first period and again in the third, with attempted conversions successful both times. Although outmanned and outweighed, we were certainly not outfought, and put up a stirring defensive battle, repeatedly tossing back enemy thrusts when within scoring distance. Our team was playing together for the first

time. As has been stated, the defensive strength, especially when deep in its own territory, was gratifying to the Milford supporter, but on the offensive Milford was not able to click, chiefly, because its inexperienced line could not rip holes in the opposing frontier. Yet the team was not discouraged by the defeat, and needed but to improve its offense to gain more fruitful results.

In our second home game of the season, we outfought a stubborn Franklin eleven on Fino Field. The final score was 12 to 7. Milford scored twice—once as a result of Comolli's pass to Petrini and once again when Captain Castiglione intercepted a Franklin reverse and ran into the end zone for our second touchdown of the game. Milford showed its first signs of real offensive strength as it rolled over two touchdowns. Milford, for the first time this year, showed an offense to go along with its splendid defense.

Our next two defeats were at the hands of Hudson and Framingham. The scores of these two games were 18 to 0 and 26 to 0 respectively. Pete Sanchione of Milford played a brilliant game at Framingham, making hard, clean tackles that sent rival ball carriers staggering.

In the last Midland League clash of the season, Milford was compelled to divide the spoils with Maynard. After clearly demonstrating her superiority over her rival in every department, she could garner no more than a 0-0 deadlock.

Continuing her slashing play, Milford had no trouble defeating St. Mary's in her last regular game. The score was 13 to 0. Our line deserves credit for the strong defensive game it played in stopping the heavy St. Mary backs. Petrini and Captain Castiglione, the ends, stripped the ball carriers of their interference by fine rolling blocks; Macchi and Sanchione were unyielding at tackle; Besozzi and Bob Consigli turned in their best performance of the season. Bibbo and Jim Whelen, backing up the line, jarred the Saint's ball carriers with their savage tackles. Al Consigli played his usual dependable game at the blocking back position while Jack Paganelli, in addition to scoring one of our touchdowns, played a good game offensively and defensively. This was his best performance of the year.

Thus ends another season. We are proud to say that the Milford team played courageously, and went down fighting against overwhelming odds. With at least eight veterans returning next Fall, the outlook of 1946 is bright, and to the graduating members of the 1945 football team, we extend our congratulations for their untiring efforts in the performance of their duties to the best of their ability.

To Manager Dave Tredeau and his assistants who struggled cheerfully in all kinds of weather with helmets, tackling equipment, and other equipment of the game, we offer our sincere thanks.

Usually a coach is worried that graduation will take its usual amount of fighting men from the squad, but such is not the case next season. We have some excellent material which should produce some good results and bring home many victories when we once again hear the referee's whistle announcing the arrival of the 1946 football season.

Our stalwart football starting lineup was as follows: *First row, left to right*—Castiglione, Captain; Sanchione, Besozzi, Bibbo, R. Consigli, Macchi, Petrini; *Second row, left to right*—Whelen, Paganelli, A. Consigli and Comolli.

Our sharp shooting basketeers are: *First row, left to right*—Ahearn, Sanchione, Castiglione, Comolli, Captain, Pederzoli, Bibbo, A. Consigli. *Second row, left to right*—P. Bibbo, DeCapua, Capuzziello, Alberta, Moran, Andreotti, R. Consigli, Tredeau, Elliott, and Coach Dagnese.

Milford High Wins First Hoop Crown from St. Mary's

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 2, Milford vs. Hopkinton at Milford
January 3, Milford vs. Blackstone at Milford
January 8, Milford vs. Clinton at Clinton
January 9, Milford vs. Franklin at Milford
January 11, Milford vs. Natick at Natick
January 16, Milford vs. St. Mark's at St. Mark's
January 18, Milford vs. Framingham at Milford
January 23, Milford vs. Blackstone at Blackstone
January 25, Milford vs. St. Mary's at Milford
January 29, Milford vs. Natick at Milford
January 30, Milford vs. Hopkinton at Hopkinton
February 1, Milford vs. Framingham at Framingham
February 13, Milford vs. Uxbridge at Milford
February 15, Milford vs. Franklin at Franklin
February 20, Milford vs. Uxbridge at Uxbridge
February 22, Milford vs. St. Mary's at Milford

CAPTAIN VIC COMOLLI, the one returning veteran from 1944's squad, was the nucleus around which the 1945 team was to be built. Pete Sanchione, Hal Castiglione, Bob Pederzoli, and Vin Iadarola came up from the Junior Varsity to complete the team. Coach Vin Dagnese began early in December the task of whipping his quintet into shape to tackle a stiff schedule.

After weeks of strenuous practice, the Dagnese machine drubbed Hopkinton in the initial game by a score of 61 to 30, and proved that it was capable of making up in speed what it lacked in height.

The Milford High basketeers fought through a sixteen game series, coming through with six victories and ten defeats. During the month of January injuries and illness hampered the effectiveness of the players.

On the other hand, the basketball season was a great success due to the fact that it was the first time that Milford High had annexed the Alfred Alzerini Memorial Trophy from St. Mary's. It was Coach Vin Dagnese who piloted Milford High to its first town basketball championship since the inauguration of the series with St. Mary's in 1932.

With our traditional town rival Milford basketball fans witnessed two thrilling, closely contested games in which both teams fought fiercely and staged brilliant performances. But both times Milford emerged victoriously. In our initial game with St. Mary's, an underrated Milford High team jumped into an early lead and staved off a fourth period rush to overcome the Winter Street aggregation by a score of 34 to 30. A crowd of more than 1000 jampacked into

the John C. Lynch Auditorium and saw a superbly functioning Milford High quintet dominate the scoring from the opening whistle.

Left forward, Vin Iadarola, paced the Milford High scoring attack with 15 points, and the rangy Bob Pederzoli, operating from center, contributed 11 points to the winning cause. The sputtering St. Mary's attack started to click in the stretch run as they poured 15 points through the hoop, but the fast-breaking style of play employed by the Red and White players continued to pay, and their 10 point inning was enough to provide the winning margin over previously unbeaten St. Mary's. St. Mary's, trying desperately to cut Milford High's lead, was under the basket shooting as the second half opened, but a well poised Milford High team, refusing to rattle, never let the Saints get set. St. Mary's had been pressing hard through-out the third canto, but Milford's close-guarding tactics and checking in the front court forced the Saints to long and ineffectual shooting. Meanwhile, Milford High was doing a fine job of controlling the ball until it could maneuver for lay-up shots. This Milford High team, winner of only two of its previous eight starts, earned its triumph well in the final period as the Saints made a desperate bid to overcome the lead. As the tension mounted, the deadly shooting of Pederzoli and Iadarola accounted for 10 points to keep the Saints at bay. The banishment of Pederzoli and Castiglione added pressure to the Milford team as the Saints fought their hearts out right down to the final whistle, but the Dagnesemen rode away with a well-earned victory.

Our second game with the Saints was interesting, and had the referees on their toes throughout the entire contest. Although it was a rather rough and tumble affair, it was enjoyed equally well by the players and the spectators. The score was rather close throughout the game, but Milford made a final spurt toward the end of the affray, and it was sufficient to give us the few needed points for victory. Thus a 14-year quest for a town basketball title ended for Milford High in State Armory as they beat off a determined bid by St. Mary's to score a 44 to 37 victory in a thrill-packed game witnessed by 1000 fans. It was the brilliant shooting of Captain Vic Comolli and Pete Sanchione, who incidentally played his best game of the season, that assured Milford of this much needed victory. After the game the team presented Coach Dagnese a gift for his splendid work during the season, and Captain Vic Comolli, who sparked Milford High to its first series' win over St. Mary's, was awarded the Theodore Tusoni Memorial trophy for being the outstanding player of the series.

Highest scoring honors for the year go to Captain Vic Comolli, but the rest of the starting five, Pete Sanchione, Hal Castiglione, Bud Bibbo, and Bob Pederzoli, all contributed in a great measure to the success of the season, while the brilliant defensive play of Hal Castiglione was one of the outstanding features of almost every game.

Prospects for next season are fairly bright, as two varsity members, Pederzoli and Bibbo, will return to form the basis of next year's starting five.

The 1945 season, though not especially successful in regard to victories, produced again the spirit and determination which has always been shown in the basketball teams of Milford High, and our hopes are prevalent that a representative will carry on successfully in the future.

Baseball Squad: *First row, left to right*—Petrini, Webber, Iaccovelli, Castiglione, Sanchioni, Comolli, Kimball, Lasorsa, Capuzziello. *Second row, left to right*—Coach Brucato, Giacomuzzi, Boerger, Ghelli, Oliva, D'Amelio, Pederzoli, DeManche, DeSantis, Elliott, DeCapua, Mr. Davoren.

Milford High School Baseball Schedule

April 27, Milford vs. Clinton at Milford.
May 1, Milford vs. Maynard at Maynard.
May 4, Milford vs. Framingham at Milford.
May 8—Milford vs. Marlboro* at Milford
May 13, Milford vs. Natick* at Milford
May 15, Milford vs. Maynard at Milford
May 18, Milford vs. Framingham at Framingham.
May 22, Milford vs. Marlboro* at Marlboro.
May 25, Milford vs. Hudson at Hudson.
May 28, Milford vs. Clinton at Clinton.
May 30, Milford vs. St. Mary's at Milford.
June 1, Milford vs. Hudson at Milford.
June 4, Milford vs. Natick at Natick.
June 7, Milford vs. St. Mary's at Milford.

*Twilight games.

BASEBALL started off this year under the confident hand of our new coach, Charles Brucato. Favored by an early spring approximately fifty-five enthusiastic candidates from Freshman to Senior classes turned out to play the game that has always been so popular with the boys at Milford High School.

A substantial nucleus remained of the 1945 team so prospects for another good team appeared bright. Of course ball players like Hank Iacovelli, Chuck Votolato, Joe Graziano and Hank Bianchi cannot be lost without considerable effect, but at the present writing competent boys seem to have taken over their several chores without too much loss of efficiency.

After a couple weeks' ground work it became clearly evident that the new infield of Tony Oliva at third, Hal Castiglione at short, Pat Iacovelli at second and Captain Pete Sanchione at first would leave little to be desired in the way of defensive and offensive play. In the outfield Phil Kimball, Sisto Petrini and Santo Lasorsa gave great promise of taking care of the outer pastures successfully. Pitchers Jim Giacumuzzi, Hal Boerger, Charlie Liberatore and Fran De Manche began to shape up well. Coach Brucato inserted Vic Comolli behind the plate. With his powerful throwing arm and hitting ability, he gave evidence of capably taking care of the job.

After a few practice games with the Soda Shoppe and Wellesley, wherein the team performed satisfactorily for that stage of the season, the squad was ready to take the field to begin one of the longest and strongest schedules ever to be attempted by a Milford High School team. The 1946 baseball team will set out to uphold the reputation of M.H.S. It is evident that they will suffer defeat, but with their spirit, teamwork and knowledge gained through experience, they will nobly defend the school color.

Let us go down the roster and see how things really shape up. Catchers:—Vic "Camel" Comolli, a senior and veteran. Played regularly the last two years. A smart receiver, a good thrower and getting better at bat with each game. He has a future in baseball if he keeps plugging. Bob Capuzziello, a sophomore, first year on the squad, shows promise of becoming a real ball player.

First Base:—Captain Pete Sanchione, a Senior and veteran. A better boy could not be captain, a steady, dependable fielder and hitter and one who receives the co-operation and respect of all his team mates.

Second Base:—Pat Iacovelli, a Senior and veteran, this is Pat's second year as a regular. Pat is the smallest but one of the fastest members of the squad.

Third Base:—Tony "Babe" Oliva, a Junior, first year on the squad. Oliva is a smart courageous athlete and a coach's player—hard working, cooperative and dependable. "Babe" will do well in anything he undertakes.

Short Stop:—Hal Castiglione, a Senior and veteran, played third base last year but was moved to short to steady the infield. He has done just that and looks better in every game. Hal is the most versatile member of the squad and can do a good job in about any position.

Left Field:—Phil Kimball, a Senior and veteran. Phil is possessed of a very accurate arm. He also has that rare ability at the plate to come through in the clutch.

Center Field:—Sisto Petrini, a Junior, and first year on the squad. He has taken over the position with surprising and encouraging aptitude. Shows signs of becoming a powerful hitter.

Right Field:—Santo Lasorsa, a Junior and veteran. He caught some last year, but was moved out to the outfield to utilize his hitting power.

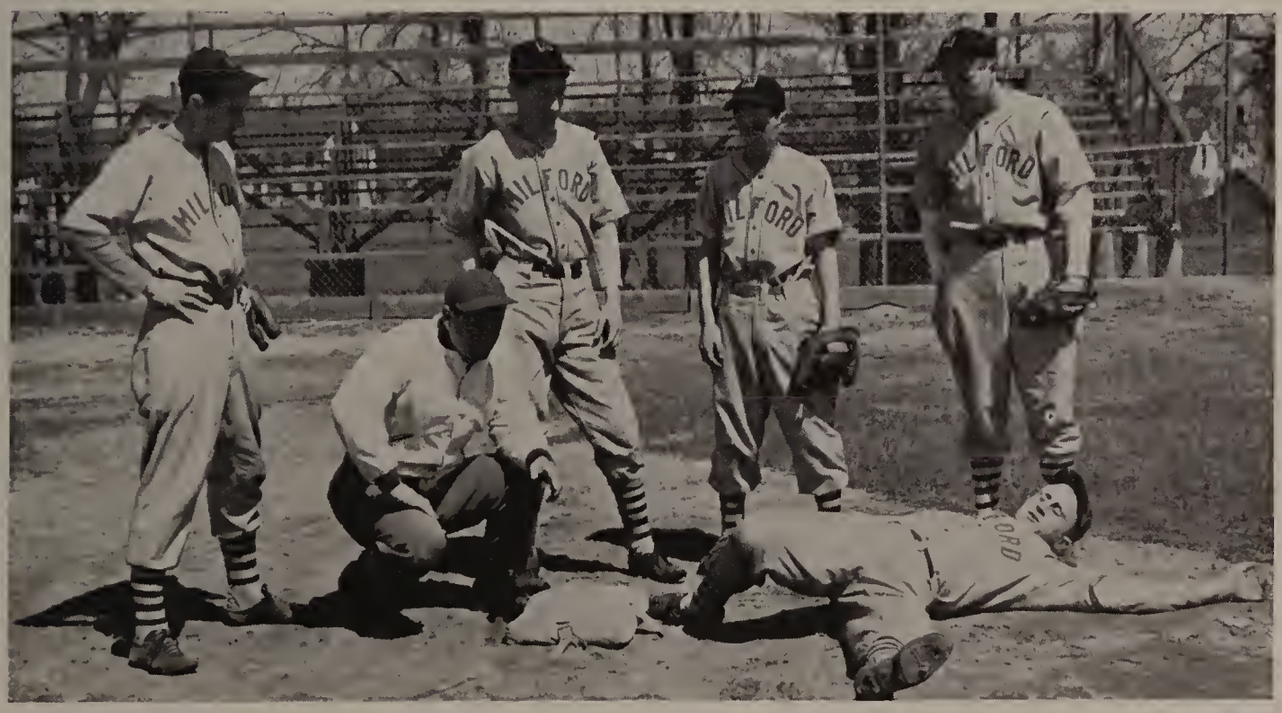
Pitchers:—Jim Giacumuzzi, a Freshman, seems evident that he will be one of the most dependable pitchers we have had in a long time.

Hal Boerger, a Freshman, a southpaw, Hal combines control with a good hook to get by the hitters. Seems to be our most consistent "fireman". Looks like he's due for a good year.

Fran De Manche, a freshman, first year man, small but strong, with good control and a nice curve. Should get by.

Charlie Liberatore, a sophomore, first year man. Has a fine build for a pitcher. Will develop.

Behind these regulars stand Elliott, De Santis, Pederzoli, Webber, Tetlow and De Melio ready to step in and do their bit if the necessity arises.



The art of "hooking the bag" is being pointed out by Coach Brucato with Captain Sanchioni as the subject, while other seniors on the club observe the demonstration. They are "Shipwreck," "Camel," "Doc" and "Phil".

Girl Basketeers Enjoy Hoop Season

WITH the organizing of girls intramural basketball early in January, girl basketeers were on the court every Wednesday and Friday afternoon shooting baskets under the supervision of Coach Charlie Brucato. Fifty candidates from the four classes were divided into four teams with Ann Coniaris, Mary Carey, Rita Donnelly, Gloria Abbondanza, captain of the Gorillas, Zombies, Slick Chicks, and Powder Puffs respectively. The shrieks and constant shrill notes of the referee's whistle echoing through the corridors indicated the players' enthusiasm, and their spirit of rivalry was high in every minute of the game.

The girls' method of play varied from that of the boys. They have six instead of five players on their team, the extra player being called the side center. They were restricted to certain zones, and only the forwards had scoring opportunities.

This year's games were restricted to intramural contests. The one exception was the game played with the Girls Alumnae. A Girls Varsity team was formed to play against the graduates. This was the only time they played before an audience, and it was a Wednesday night preliminary. But the experience of the graduates proved to be too much for the Varsity and even the speed and skill of Captain Mary Carey and Mary Hickey were unable to halt the mounting score of the Alumnae. On the court, however, they showed remarkable form which both surprised and pleased the onlookers. They were certainly out there trying to look their best—that we must say in their favor.

To Coach Brucato, credit and thanks are due for his faithful cooperation on behalf of the sport enthusiasts of the fairer sex.

In closing, we wish "Good Luck" to all future and former girls Basketeers, who showed much pleasure and enthusiasm in this sport.

Here we see our Champs of Intramural Basketball: *Left to right*—C. Liberto, L. McCausland, P. Berry, N. Pacella, McKenzie, L. Colony, E. Ghelli. *Second row*—Ferelli, Tosches, Callery, P. McCausland, Coach Brucato, Pesota, Lasorsa and Palmeiri.

Sharpshooters Win M. H. S. Hoop Crown

FINISHING the season with a record of eight wins against one loss, the Sharpshooters have captured the Milford High School Intramural basketball league title. On the fourth of January, Coach Charles Brucato sounded his initial call for boy basketeers who wished to play intramural basketball. On that day fifty candidates from all classes reported. The first few days were spent organizing the league. Coach Brucato announced that games were to be played every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Later, six teams were formed with Nick Pacella, Fran Pessotti, Ed Ghelli, Ray McCausland, George Torosian, and Howard Celley elected captain of each of the following respective teams: the Sharpshooters, Bluejays, Bruins, Aces, Fins, and Mooch's Dogs. Just how they arrived at the names, we don't know.

Because of his lively playing, Captain Nick Pacella aided the Sharpshooters in chalking up eight wins (against one defeat), a record which could not be matched by any other team in the league. Another outstanding player was highscoring Pat Iacovelli, Co-Captain of the Sharpshooters. Other prominent athletes were Dick Howarth of the Bruins, Paul McCausland of the Aces, Paul Mastroianni of the Fins, Nate Grillo of Mooch's Dogs, and Tony Palmieri of the victorious Sharpshooters.

The Sharpshooters lost no time in annexing the crown, racking up victories in their first four tilts defeating the Aces (33-3), the Bruins (20-19), the Fins (43-15), and the Bluejays (37-17) in rapid succession, before dropping a contest to the Aces. The Aces were out seeking vengeance on the Sharpshooters because of the drubbing received in their initial game. The Aces had their day sinking baskets from all angles of the court, while the Sharpshooters were taking their first setback.

After this defeat, the Sharpshooters went on to take their next four contests. They gave a good account of themselves by toppling all opposition that was in their remaining scheduled games, winning all by big margins.

Members of the winning team are: Captain Nick Pacella, Co-Captain Pat Iacovelli, Tony Palmieri, Santo Lasorsa, Charles Liberto, Paul Berry, Bob Callery, Frank Ferrante, and Cag Verrelli.

Final Standings:

	Won	Lost
Sharpshooters	8	1
Bruins	5	4
Aces	5	4
Fins	4	5
Bluejays	3	6
Mooch's Dogs	1	8

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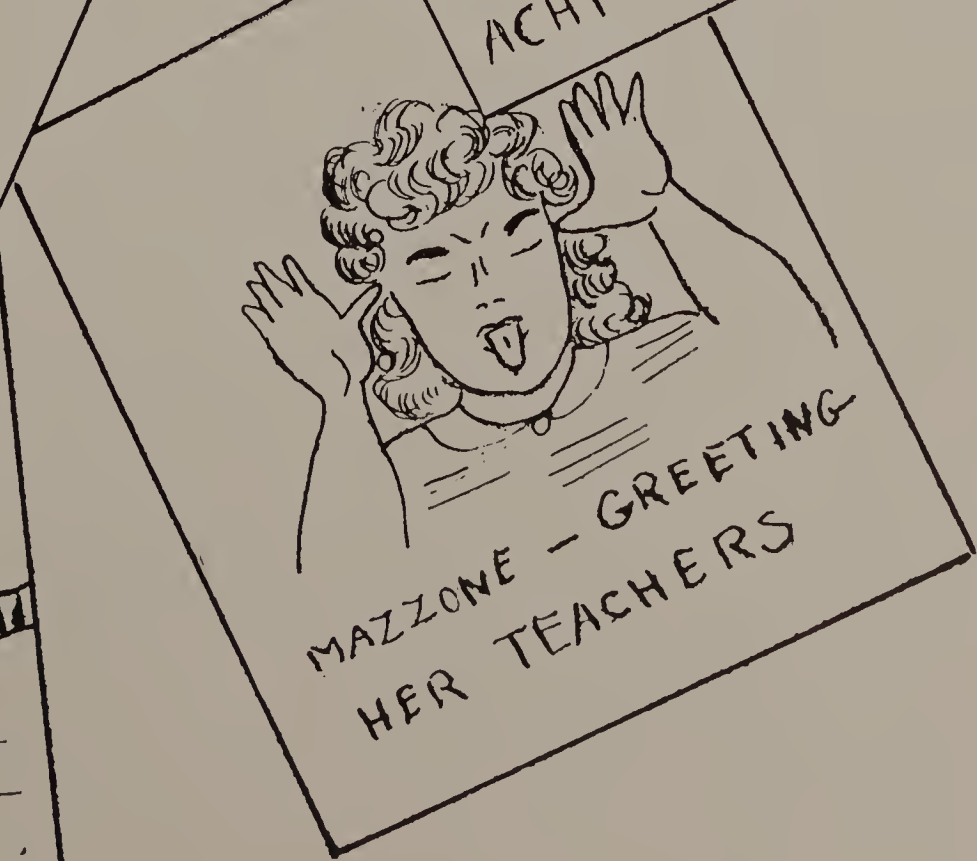

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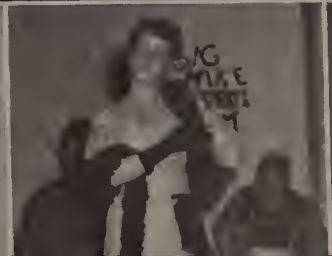

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